KIRKLEES METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

ANNUAL COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2006

COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

WARDS AFFECTED: All

STATUS OF REPORT: Public

KEY FACTS AND OFFICER ADVICE:

Council Procedure Rule 35 (1) requires the Council to establish regulatory Committees and any other Committees it feels necessary in order to discharge the function of the Authority.

The structure proposed for the Municipal Year 2006/2007 is a proposal in line with the Executive/Overview and Scrutiny split and is set out in more detail in the Constitution of the Council.

This means that, with the exception of Scrutiny Panels, the Planning Sub-Committees the Business Managers Sub-Committee the Regulatory Panel, and Licensing Panels all other Committees and the Appeals Panel are essentially stand alone and require to be approved by the Council under the Procedure Rule.

The Council is, therefore, recommended to approve the establishment of the following Committees and Panel in line with proposals set out in the Constitution:

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee Council Business Committee Standards Committee Planning and Highways Committee Personnel Committee Audit Committee

Area Committees for Huddersfield South; Huddersfield North; Batley and Birstall and Birkenshaw; Spen Valley; The Valleys, Dewsbury and Agbrigg (see also item 6(b) for proposed changes to the number of Area Committees)

Voluntary Sector Funding Advisory Committee Area Committees Advisory Committee Licensing and Safety Committee Appeals Panel

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