

**KIRKLEES METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

<b>ANNUAL COUNCIL</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 2007</b>
<b>COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL</b>
<b>WARDS AFFECTED:</b> All
<b>STATUS OF REPORT:</b> Public
<p><b>KEY FACTS AND OFFICER ADVICE:</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>The structure proposed for the Municipal Year 2007/2008 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.</p> <p>This means that, with the exception of Scrutiny Panels, the Planning Sub-Committees, the Business Managers Sub-Committee, the Regulatory and Licensing Panel, all other Committees and the Appeals Panel and Corporate Parenting Panel are essentially stand alone and require to be approved by the Council under the Procedure Rule.</p> <p>The Council is, therefore, recommended to approve the establishment of the following Committees and Panels in line with proposals set out in the Constitution:</p> <p>Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee  Council Business Committee  Standards Committee  Planning and Highways Committee  Personnel Committee  Audit Committee</p> <p>Area Committees for Batley, Birstall and Birkenshaw, Colne Valley, Denby Dale, Dewsbury, Holme Valley North, Holme Valley South, Huddersfield North, Huddersfield South, Kirkburton, Mirfield and Spen Valley</p> <p>Area Committees Advisory Committee  Licensing and Safety Committee  Appeals Panel  Corporate Parenting Panel</p>
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