

**MEETING OF COUNCIL
6 JULY 2011**

**EXTRACT FROM THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE HELD ON
15 JUNE 2011**

EX.49 TOWNSHIP FORUMS

The Executive Member (Communities) submitted a report seeking approval to a proposal to Council for the appointment of area committees to be called "Township Forums" and the proposed membership and terms of reference.

Recommendations to Council:

1. That a recommendation be made to Council to appoint Township Forums with the following membership:

Bury East: All Members from East, Moorside and Redvales Wards.

Bury West: All Members form Church and Elton Wards.

Prestwich: All Members from Holyrood, St Mary's and Sedgley Wards.

Radcliffe: All Members form Radcliffe East, Radcliffe North and Radcliffe West Wards.

Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor: All Members from Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Wards.

Whitefield and Unsworth: All Members from Besses, Pilkington Park and Unsworth Wards.

2. That approval be given to the Township Forum's Terms of Reference as detailed in Appendix A (subject to Council approval) of the report submitted and Delegated Power be given to the Assistant Director of Legal and Democratic Services to make any consequential amendments to the Council's Constitution.

Reasons for the recommendation:

The Council may appoint area committees as it sees fit, if it is satisfied that to do so will ensure improved service delivery in the context of best value and more efficient, transparent and accountable decision making.

Other Options considered and rejected:

To reject or amend all or any of the recommendations put forward.

