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## **REPORT OF THE MEMBERS' SERVICES TASK AND FINISH GROUP**

### **Purpose of Report:**

Attached to this report is the report of the Members' Services Task and Finish Group which was established by Council on 24 June 2009 to review the services provided to Members.

### **Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Council considers and approves, with or without amendment, the recommendations of the Task and Finish Group, as set out in Section 2 of the report attached at Appendix A.

## **REPORT**

### **Background**

The Task and Finish Group was established to review the nature and level of support given to all Elected Members in their growing and changing front line community leadership role. It has met on six occasions under the chairmanship of Councillor Mrs Tina Woodward and is proposing a series of wide-ranging changes to the current arrangements.

These recommendations are set out in Section 2 of the report attached at Appendix A and flow from the evaluation of the Members' survey conducted in the late summer, details of which are set out in the Appendix to the report.

**List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)**

**Human Rights Act Appraisal**

**Environmental Appraisal**

**Risk Management Appraisal**

**Community / Consultations Appraisal**

**Cabinet Member:**

**Local Members**