

**Statement by the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services**

**24 July 2012**

The Corporate Services Business Group came into being following the Annual Meeting with myself as Cabinet Member and Martyn Richards Director.

The services within the group are:

Design and Maintenance (inc. car parking, street lighting, markets and asset management/maintenance)

Improvement and Performance (inc. sustainability and procurement)

Committee and Member Support

Legal

Electoral

Human Resources

Members will be aware that the Local Government Boundary Commission has now approved in principle a reduction in Council size to 28 with effect from the next election. They are now consulting on proposed arrangements and the Council's response is dealt with elsewhere at this meeting.

In the coming months the Council will be asked by the County Council whether it wishes to join in a scheme for Civil Parking Enforcement. This could affect the enforcement of on-street and off-street parking within the district. It is anticipated that a report will be brought to Cabinet in September.

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