

# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

## CABINET

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**Date of meeting:** 21 April 2009  
**Report of:** Borough Solicitor  
**Title:** Substitute Members for Shared Services Joint Committee

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### **1.0 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To provide substitutes for the Shared Services Joint Committee.

### **2.0 Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the Leader of the Council be empowered to nominate substitutes from time to time to the Shared Services Joint Committee, having regard to the subject matter under discussion and the availability of portfolio holders.

### **3.0 Financial Implications for Transition Costs**

- 3.1 None.

### **4.0 Financial Implications 2009/10 and beyond**

- 4.1 None.

### **5.0 Legal Implications**

- 5.1 The arrangements for shared services provide for substitutes and this resolution enables this to be actioned.

### **6.0 Risk Assessment**

- 6.1 Failure to appoint substitutes may lead to inadequate representation of this Council's interests on the Committee.

### **7.0 Background and Options**

- 7.1 The administration arrangements for shared services provide for three Cabinet Members from each authority and power to appoint substitutes. This report provides a mechanism for the latter.

### **8.0 Overview of Day One, Year One and Term One Issues**

- 8.1 The agreements for shared services have been signed but strategic controls through the Committee must be put in place as soon as possible.

## **9.0 Reasons for Recommendation**

9.1 To ensure that the Council's interests are adequately represented.

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### ***Background Documents:***

*None*