COUNCIL

13TH SEPTEMBER, 2004

LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIPS - QUORUM

Purpose of Report to Council

This report deals with the quorum of Local Neighbourhood Partnerships. It arises because the Council has already agreed that the quorum for Local Neighbourhood Partnerships will be 6 people (3 Councillors and 3 from partners). However some Local Neighbourhood Partnerships are still in the process of building their partnerships and as such are at a risk of not being able to progress because they have not yet appointed their partners. This recommendation deals with that specific situation to enable LNPs to have meetings with the public and involve them at all times. This situation has arisen because the LNPs are progressing in this early stage at different paces.

Background Papers:

None

Recommendation

The Local Neighbourhood Partnerships are considered to be quorate if 3 Councillors are present and that this arrangement will be in force for no longer than 2nd January, 2005.

After 2nd January, 2005, the Council resolution on the quorum must be fully implemented.

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Date: 3rd September, 2004