

Key Decision Required:	No	In the Forward Plan:	No
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CABINET

14 DECEMBER 2011

REFERENCE FROM COUNCIL

A.1 SIZE OF THE COUNCIL'S EXECUTIVE

(Report prepared by Ian Ford)

PART 1 – KEY INFORMATION

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To report to Cabinet a motion submitted at the last meeting of the Council.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report sets out a motion submitted by Councillor I J Henderson to the meeting of the Council held on 29 November 2011 relating to the size of the Council's Executive and which was referred to the Cabinet by the Chairman of the Council for consideration and report in accordance with the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 16.4.

RECOMMENDATION

That following the explanation of the motion by Councillor I J Henderson, the Cabinet decide whether to recommend the Council to support the motion.

PART 2 – SUPPORTING INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

At the meeting of the Council held on 29 November 2011 the following motion was moved by Councillor I J Henderson and seconded by Councillor Double and, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.4, stood referred to the Cabinet for consideration and report:-

“Following the recent re-organisation of the Management Structure of the Council, and in order both to secure the alignment of the Executive with that structure and to achieve considerable financial savings, the Council requests the Leader of the Council, as soon as possible, to reduce the number of the Executive to no more than 5 Portfolio Holders (in addition to himself).”

CURRENT POSITION

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.5 Councillor I J Henderson has been invited to attend the meeting and explain the motion.

BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THE DECISION

None.

APPENDICES

None.