

# HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**CABINET**  
**MONDAY 24 MARCH 2003 AT 2.00 P.M.**

Agenda item  
No.

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## **IMPLICATIONS OF CABINET CHANGES**

### Report of the County Secretary

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#### **1. Purpose of Report**

To enable the Cabinet to consider the implications of recent changes to membership of, and portfolios within, the Cabinet.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1 The Leader has made changes to the membership of the Cabinet and to certain Portfolios with effect from 1 April 2003. A list of the new Cabinet structure is attached.
- 2.2 Cabinet may wish to consider whether this means that any changes are required to Panels.
- 2.3 Cabinet may also wish to consider whether County Council should be invited to amend the constitution of Scrutiny Committees in the light of the changes in order that they reflect the new Portfolios. The appropriate changes would be:
  - a) Rename Community Information and Protection Scrutiny Committee as Community Services Scrutiny Committee.
  - b) Move crime & disorder reduction from Resources, Prosperity, Partnership & Consultation Scrutiny Committee to Community Services Scrutiny Committee.
  - c) Move securing unified access to services from Community Services Scrutiny to Resources, Prosperity, Partnership & Consultation Scrutiny Committee.
- 2.4 If these changes are made, each Scrutiny Committee would have one Portfolio wholly within its remit, except for Resources, Prosperity, Partnership & Consultation Scrutiny Committee which would have 4 (Leader, Resources, Partnerships and Efficiencies/IT).

**Financial Implications** None.

**Conclusion**

Cabinet is asked to

- a) Consider changes to Cabinet Panels.
- b) Recommend to Council the changes to Scrutiny Committee arrangements as set out in para. 2.3 of the report.

**Annex 2 – REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Electoral Division</u>	<u>Portfolio</u>
<b>LEADER</b>	<b>Robert Ellis</b>	Bridge House Station Approach Knebworth SG3 6AT	Knebworth and Codicote	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Communications and Consultation</b></li> </ul>
<b>CABINET</b>	<b>David Beatty</b>	Swangles Cold Christmas Thundridge Ware SG12 7SP	Ware North	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Resources:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deputy</li> <li>- Finance</li> <li>- Personnel</li> <li>- Property</li> <li>- Best Value Performance Plan and Review Programme</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>Robert Gordon</b>	22 Park Road Watford WD17 4QN	Nascot Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Children Schools &amp; Families</b></li> </ul>
	<b>Jane Pitman</b>	Heath House Albury Ware SG11 2LX	Braughing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adult Care:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adult Care Services</li> <li>- Gypsy Sites</li> <li>- Relations with the Health Service</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>Derrick Ashley</b>	12 Nuns Close Hitchin SG5 1EP	Hitchin South	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Environment:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planning</li> <li>- Environmental Policies and Services</li> <li>- Highways</li> <li>- Waste Disposal</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>Michael Janes</b>	Oak House 101 Newgatestreet Road Goffs Oak EN7 5SL	Goffs Oak & Bury Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Partnerships:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community Leadership and Local Strategic Partnerships</li> <li>- Economic Development</li> <li>- Social regeneration and anti-poverty</li> <li>- Relationships with the Region &amp; Europe</li> <li>- Relationships with the Voluntary Sector</li> <li>- Pensions issues</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>Iris Tarry</b>	10 Collens Road Harpenden AL5 2AJ	Harpenden SW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Community Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Libraries, Museums &amp; the Arts</li> <li>- Culture, including sport, recreation &amp; tourism</li> <li>- Fire &amp; Rescue</li> <li>- Civil &amp; Emergency Planning</li> <li>- Crime &amp; Disorder Reduction</li> <li>- Trading Standards</li> <li>- Registration of Births, Deaths &amp; Marriages</li> <li>- Coroners' Service</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>Alan Searing</b>	15 Chapel End Hoddesdon EN11 8DN	Hoddesdon South	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Efficiencies and IT:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the efficiency programme</li> <li>- IT management &amp; development</li> <li>- e-government</li> <li>- securing unified access to services</li> </ul> </li> </ul>