

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND PROTECTION
SELECT COMMITTEE**

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GATEWAY PANEL – NAME AND REMIT ALTERATION

Report of the Director of Community Information

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1. Purpose of the Report

The Community Information and Protection Select Committee are asked to consider whether or not to change the name of the Gateway Panel and to alter the remit of the Panel.

2. Summary

2.1 The Gateway Panel has requested that the Select Committee consider whether to change of name of the 'Gateway Panel' to the 'E-Government Panel' and alter the remit of the Panel in view of the requirements of the national agenda for electronic service delivery, and the Implementing Electronic Government (IEG) Statement.

2.2 The Select Committee are asked to consider:-

- (i) A change to the name of the Gateway Panel to the E-Government Panel.
- (ii) Altering the remit of the Panel by the addition of the following requirements:
 - (a) To review progress against the implementation programme contained in the IEG Statement.
 - (b) To scrutinise any matter relating to integrated e-service delivery.

3. Conclusion

The Select Committee are asked to consider and approve the proposed changes to the name and remit of the Gateway Panel.

1. Background

- 1.1 At its meeting on 11 September 2001, the Gateway Panel agreed to put forward a recommendation to the Community Information and Protection Committee to change the name of the Panel from 'Gateway' to 'E-Government' Panel, in view of the requirements of the national agenda for electronic service delivery and the IEG Statement.
- 1.2 Furthermore, the Panel recognised that the effectiveness of service delivery must be monitored as an integrated process, with customers judging the council's performance based on any commitments of future action made by the Gateway on behalf of service departments.
- 1.3 The remit of the Gateway Panel, established by the Community Information and Protection Select Committee on 19 June 2001 is:
 - a) To comment on proposals in relation to the implementation and monitoring of the Gateway
 - b) To scrutinise any matter in relation to the Gateway chosen by them or referred by the Select Committee
- 1.4 To fully reflect the scope of e-government, the remit should be extended by the addition of the following:
 - c) To review progress against the implementation programme contained in the IEG Statement.
 - d) To scrutinise any matter relating to integrated e-service delivery.

2. Financial implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Background papers used by the author when compiling this report

None