

<b>SHADOW SCRUTINY</b>
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<b>11 DECEMBER 2008</b>
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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>FEES AND CHARGES STRATEGY 2009/10</b>  (To consider and comment upon the approach being recommended to the next Shadow Executive in setting the schedule of fees and charges for 2009/10)
<b>REPORT OF</b>	<b>Director of Corporate Resources</b>
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**IMPLICATIONS**

<b>SUSTAINABILITY</b>	None
<b>FINANCIAL</b>	Each service will include an estimate for Fees and Charges as part of the budget preparation for 2009/10
<b>LEGAL</b>	Statutory Fees will be applied as set out by the Government
<b>PERSONNEL/EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES</b>	None
<b>COMMUNITY DEV/SAFETY</b>	None
<b>TRADES UNION</b>	None
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS</b>	None

<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO REPORT</b>
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<i>Draft Report to meeting of Shadow Executive, 16 Dec 2008</i>
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<b>RECOMMENDATION (S):</b>
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<p><b>That the Shadow Scrutiny Committee support the proposals set out in the Shadow Executive draft report to be considered on 16 Dec 2008</b></p>
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**Background**

1. The Shadow Executive will be considering a report at its next meeting outlining a strategic approach recommended to be taken in setting a fees and charges schedule for the new Council from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2009.
2. The opportunity is being taken at this meeting to allow some pre Shadow Scrutiny consideration to take place in order that any support, concern, or other comments arising from this Committee can be provided to the Shadow Executive for their deliberations.

3. On that basis, therefore, there as attached as Appendix 1 a copy of the draft report being considered by the Shadow Executive at its meeting of 16 December 2008.
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***Background Papers:***           None

***Location of Papers:***

***File Reference:***