

Allerdale Borough Council

Executive – 13 January 2010

Protocol for the Leader and Chief Executive

The Subject of the Decision	To approve a protocol for the working relationship between the Council's Leader and Chief Executive.
The Reason for the Decision	In accordance with the principles of good Corporate Governance, the protocol aims to provide a framework of good practice to assist the Leader and Chief Executive to maintain a successful working relationship.
Recommendations	That the Protocol for the Leader and Chief Executive be approved.
Climate Change/Environmental Implications	None.
Community Safety Implications	None.
Financial/Resource Implications	None.
Human Rights Implications	None.
Employment Implications	None.
Health and Safety and Risk Management Implications	None.
Data Quality Implications	None.
Equality Impact Assessment completed	No.
Wards Affected	All
The Contribution this Decision would make to the Council's Key Aims	Clear, accountable decision making.
Is this a Key Decision	No.
Portfolio Holder	Councillor T Heslop

Lead Member of Staff

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(A detailed listed of implications is appended to the report)

1.0 Introduction

1.1 Allerdale Borough Council is committed to the principles of good corporate governance and confirms its ongoing commitment and intentions through the development and continued maintenance of its local Code of Corporate Governance.

2.0 Content

2.1 The CIPFA/Solace publication on 'Good Governance in Local Government' recommends the development of a protocol to ensure that the Leader and Chief Executive maintain a successful working relationship, and that there is shared understanding of their roles and objectives.

2.2 The protocol should be read in conjunction with the Council's Constitution, where both roles are defined.

2.3 A mutual understanding of each others roles and responsibilities is key to a successful working relationship, and can help set the tone for good member/employee relationships throughout the authority.

3.0 Recommendation

3.1 That members approve the Protocol for the Leader and Chief Executive.

Sarah Beattie
Democratic Services Manager

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Report Implications

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Community Safety	N	Sport	N
Financial	N	Leisure	N
Legal	N	Tourism	N
Social Inclusion	N	E-Government	N
Human Rights	N	North West Regional	N
Youth Issues	N	European	N
Ethnic Minority Issues	N	National	N
Older People Issues	N	Partnership	Y
Disability Issues	N	Heritage/Culture	N
Employment (external to the Council)	N	Planning Policy	N
Employment (internal)	N	Enforcement	N
Environmental/sustainability	N	Transport	N
Environmental/visual	N	Asset Management	N
Health	N	Health and Safety	N

Is this a statutory recommendation? N

Is this a key decision? N

Has a risk assessment been undertaken? N

Wards affectedAll.....

Background papers

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