

**Council – 20 July 2006**

**APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODY: DEVON BUILDING CONTROL PARTNERSHIP**

**Report of the Head of Corporate Services**

**Statutory Powers:-** Local Government Act 1972

**Financial Implications:-** None

**Purpose of report**

To make an appointment to the Management Board of the Devon Building Control Partnership.

**RECOMMENDED**

**That the Council RESOLVES that 2 Members be appointed to serve on the Management Board of the Devon Building Control Partnership for the remainder of the 2006 / 2007 municipal year**

**Background**

1. At its meeting on 8 December 2005, the Executive considered a number of options for the future delivery of the Building Control Service (E.94/05 refers). At the meeting, it was agreed that a strategy for engagement and integration with the Devon Building Control Partnership be implemented with the intention of formally joining the Partnership by April 2006. Resolution of a number of issues has resulted in a delay until July. One of the strategy's actions was to appoint Council representatives onto the Partnership's management board.

**Member input to the Partnership**

2. The Partnership reports to a Management Board. The Board's role is to:
  - Approve a revenue budget;
  - Approve the Partnership Action Plan; and
  - Monitor service delivery and performance of the Partnership

Each Local Authority will have two elected representatives serving on the Management Board which will meet four times each year. The monitoring role of the Board can be likened to the role of the Council's Business Boards. The next meeting of the Partnership Board is scheduled for 26<sup>th</sup> July 2006. It is anticipated that at this meeting this Council will be accepted into the existing Building Control Partnership operated by Teignbridge and West Devon Councils.

3. The Leaders of the Political Groups have been invited to submit nominations in advance of the meeting. A list of those received will be displayed at the meeting from which Members will appoint 2 representatives.

Richard McDermott  
Members Support Services Manager

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Kevin Williams  
Head of Corporate Services and Monitoring Officer

**Background Papers:**

