

EXCERPT OF MINUTE OF MEETING OF THE NORTHERN CORRIDOR AREA COMMITTEE HELD
ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1998

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY FORUM - UPDATE

7. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 23 June 1998, with regard to the establishment of a Community Forum there was submitted a report dated 2 September 1998 by the Liaison Director (1) referring to the second public consultation meeting which took place on 30 June 1998 and advising that the list of officers in attendance had omitted David McLennan, Education Department; (2) summarising the composition of the Community Forum, and (3) proposing a timetable leading up to the inaugural meeting of the Community Forum.

Decided:

- (1) that the outcome of the second public consultation meeting be noted;
- (2) that the timetable set out in the report be approved with the inaugural meeting of the Community Forum scheduled for Tuesday, 27 October 1998, and
- (3) that the issue of resources to support Community Forums and indeed Area Committees be referred to the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee with the request that the Sub-Committee consider (a) the implications for Service Departments which are presently funding these responsibilities to the detriment of the service function budget, and (b) suitable mechanisms to ensure that Area Committees are appropriately resourced.