MINUTES OF A JOINT MEETING OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEES HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD ON WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2007 AT 8.40 PM

PRESENT: Councillor J O Ranger (Chairman).

Councillors M R Alexander, W Ashley,

P R Ballam, K A Barnes, R Beeching, A L Burlton, M G Carver, Mrs R Cheswright, D Clark, N Clark, R N Copping, K Darby, J Demonti, A D Dodd, R Gilbert, A M Graham, P Grethe, L O Haysey, J Hedley, Mrs D L E Hollebon, A P Jackson, G Lawrence, G McAndrew, M P A McMullen, J Mayes, T Milner, D A A Peek, M Pope, N C Poulton, R Radford, P A Ruffles, S Rutland-Barsby, J J Taylor, R I Taylor,

M J Tindale, A L Warman, J P Warren, N Wilson,

M Wood, C B Woodward.

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Anne Freimanis - Chief Executive

Lorraine Blackburn - Committee Secretary

Simon Drinkwater - Director of

Neighbourhood

Services

Philip Hamberger - Director of Internal

Services

Jeff Hughes - Head of Democratic

and Legal Support

Services

George A Robertson - Director of Customer

and Community

Services

Nick White - Communications

Officer

352 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

<u>RESOLVED</u> - that Councillor J O Ranger be appointed as Chairman for the meeting.

353 APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINY CHAIRMEN AND PANEL

The Head of Democratic and Legal Support Services submitted a report seeking approval to appoint three Chairmen to the three Scrutiny Committees established by Council meeting on 7 November 2007. Vice Chairmen for the Scrutiny Committees would be appointed at the respective first meetings of each of these committees.

The Head of Democratic and Legal Support Services reminded Members of their recent appointments within the new scrutiny structure. A Health Engagement Panel would be established at the first meeting of Community Scrutiny Committee on 15 January 2008.

<u>RESOLVED</u> – that for the remainder of the 2007/08 Civic Year (A) Councillor J O Ranger be appointed as Chairman of Corporate Business Scrutiny Community Scrutiny;

- (B) Councillor Mrs D L E Hollebon be appointed as Chairman of Corporate Scrutiny; and
- (C) Councillor W Quince be appointed as Chairman of Environment Scrutiny.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm

Chairman	
Date	

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