



NORTHAMPTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

8 December 2008

Agenda Status: Public

Directorate: Chief Executives

Report Title	Northampton Citizen Awards
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1. Summary

To give effect to the decisions taken by the Cabinet at its meeting on 26 November 2008 concerning this item.

2. Recommendations

That Council:

- 2.1 Authorises the creation of a Citizens Award Scheme
- 2.2 Agrees that the working title of the Scheme should be "Northampton Borough Council Citizens Awards"
- 2.3 Agrees that the Citizens Awards Panel should be composed of the Mayor (as chair), Deputy Mayor, the Mayor of the preceding year, the leader of the Council (or his nominee), one member from any political group not represented in the foregoing list and the Portfolio Holder for Community Engagement.
- 2.4 Authorizes the Citizens Awards Panel to agree the details of the scheme.

3. Report Background

- 3.1 The background is set out in the appendix 1 of this report.
- 3.2 On 26th November 2008, Cabinet considered the recommendations set out in paragraph 2 of the appended report and agreed them all save that: the Portfolio Holder for Community Engagement was added to the list of panel members; the final clause of

paragraph 2.4 was deleted; and another recommendation was added, namely that the panel be authorised by the Council to agree the scheme.

4. Implications (including financial implications)

4.1 Resources and Risk

Comments are made in the appended report.

4.2 Legal

None specifically arising out of this report

4.3 Other Implications

None specifically

5. Background Papers

FJF Constitution file.

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