

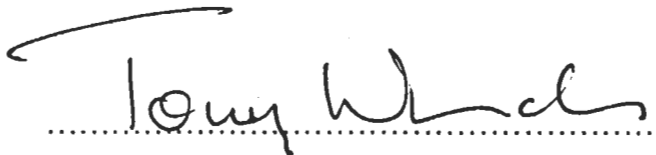
GROUP LEADER'S AGREEMENT – IMPROVEMENT AGENDA

The Group Leaders hereby acknowledge the Council's need to urgently improve the quality of its services to its citizens and hereby state their joint commitment to positively and proactively supporting, facilitating and progressing the Council's improvement activities, contained in the Council's Improvement Plan.

The Group Leaders confirm their Groups have resolved to respect these principles and will support officers and participate in a constructive manner in the Council's normal decision making structures.

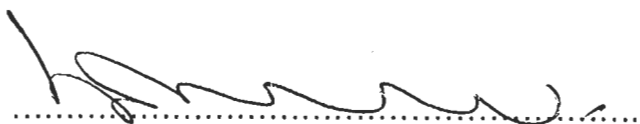
The Leaders further agree on behalf of their groups, not to display any behaviours that would undermine these principles and agree to be held accountable, or for those responsible to be held accountable, for any such breaches.

Signed



Leader of the Council

Signed



Leader of the Opposition

Signed



Leader of Minority Group

6th June 2007