

CABINET – 13 OCTOBER 2010

LEADERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS – OUTCOME AT CLOSE OF CONSULTATION

REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR (GOVERNANCE)

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RECENT REFERENCES:

[CAB1591](#) - Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 – 16 January 2008

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Report CAB2067, dispatched on 1 October, made reference to an update being provided at Cabinet on the latest expression of preferences regarding executive arrangements as at Friday 8 October 2010, the closing date for returns.

These are now set out in the table below:

	1 October 2010	8 October 2010
Strong Leader with Cabinet	154	170
Directly Elected Mayor	56	59
No preference	6	6
Total	216	235
Numbers by website voting	130	145
Numbers by Perspectives cut-out slip	86	90

As 72.3 percent of respondents expressed a preference for the strong Leader with Cabinet model it is therefore recommended that this model of Executive Arrangements be approved by Special Council on 3 November.