

MATTERS REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION

46/06 - **NOTICE OF MOTION – CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT:** Further to Cabinet Minute 39/06 the Executive Director, Corporate Policy and Improvement submitted a written report setting out a proposed approach under which the principles of caring for the environment set out in the Notice of Motion submitted by Councillors Cooper and Andrew Jones could be enshrined in the Council's Corporate Priorities and improvement actions in the 2005/2008 Strategic Plan. Whilst the Council had already agreed its priority actions and budget allocation for 2006/07 the report, at Section 6, identified how the principles of the Notice would impact on those actions in terms of resource re-allocation, consultation, current action plans and forward planning. The proposed approach would ensure that the principles in the Notice of Motion were, therefore, taken into account in the remainder of the current financial year as well as feeding into the corporate and service planning process for 2007/2008 and beyond.

RECOMMENDED (UNANIMOUSLY):

That the approach set out in the report be approved.

(5.33 pm)