

**PART II – INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER’S DECISION**

**LEADER’S PORTFOLIO  
8 JUNE 2011**

**REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC DIRECTOR (HJ) – 11/268  
on  
CORPORATE EFFICIENCY REVIEW PROGRAMME - PHASE 1 REVIEWS**

**DECISION**

That approval be given to the payment of fees as set out in the report to Northgate Information Solutions UK (NIS) for carrying out Phase 1 reviews under the terms of the Efficiency Partner contract arrangements into the following service areas:

- Democratic and Support Services including Print Plus
- Finance and Asset Management
- ICT

**REASONS FOR DECISION**

To provide external support through the Council’s Efficiency Partner in progressing the Corporate Efficiency Programme and identifying potential efficiencies that will assist in meeting the required savings of £1.9 Million (minimum) against very tight timescales.

**ANY RELEVANT INTERESTS DECLARED BY CABINET MEMBER AND ANY DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

None

**DATE OF DECISION:** Wednesday, 8 June 2011

**REFERRAL TO OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES:** 8 June 2011

**DEADLINE FOR CALL-IN:** 5pm on 13 June 2011

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE (if no call-in):** 14 June 2011

**Signed**



**Leader of the Council**

**Date of signature**  
8 June 2011

**Signed**



**Strategic Director (HJ)**

**Date of signature**  
8 June 2011