

**Council: 4 November 2008**

**Opposition Policy Item: Councillor Alison Moore**

**Future Shape of the Council**

Council notes the Future Shape of the Council project and the potential impact it will have on local people, council services and staff - particularly in the light of the current global economic situation.

Council asks Cabinet to suspend any further decisions on the Future Shape of the Council, commence a proper and transparent service review process that involves staff and trade unions as equal partners, and fully co-operate with any pre-decision scrutiny working group that is set-up as part of that service review process.