

Supplementary Committee Agenda



**Epping Forest
District Council**

Cabinet Monday, 4th February 2008

Place: Civic Offices, High Street, Epping
Room: Council Chamber
Time: 7.00 pm
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9. CORPORATE RESTRUCTURE (Pages 3 - 4)

(Finance, Performance Management and Corporate Support Services Portfolio Holder) To consider the additional comments received following the publication of the agenda, and attached, as part of the consultation exercise (C/109/2007-08).

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Further comments received from Community and Culture (Leisure Services) at 15:45 on 4/2/08

<p>Comments received from Community and Culture (Leisure Services)</p>	<p>Management response</p>
<p>Whilst welcoming the creation of the Assistant Director of Community Services and Customer Relations the overall loss of the post of Community and Cultural Services Manager is a disappointment as the post has been very effective in raising the profile and supporting and enhancing the work of the service areas. The new post will have a much wider remit and so I would expect it will be unable to give the level of support and focus currently available. While it is a welcome proposal to offer the Community and Cultural Service Section heads the opportunity to take on some of the role on a rotating basis, in practice maintaining the current momentum will be difficult to balance with existing service commitments.</p>	<p>Concern noted. The creation of the rotating lead role will hopefully assist co-ordination and continuity of joint working; however the situation will be kept under review by the Assistant Director - Customer Services and Community Relations, and the Deputy Chief Executive.</p>

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