



REPORT TO: THE MORAY COUNCIL ON 4 NOVEMBER 2009

SUBJECT: GREENER STRATEGIC GROUP MEMBERSHIP

BY: CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 To invite the Council to consider appointing a member and Chair to the Greener Strategic Group following Councillor Murdoch's resignation from the Administration Group on the Council.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Council appoints a member and Chair to the Greener Strategic Group.**

3. Background

- 3.1 At the meeting of the Council on 26 March 2008 (para 27 of the Minute refers) it was agreed that the membership of the Greener Strategic Group be Councillors Murdoch (Chair), Russell, Cree, Leadbitter and Ogivlie.
- 3.2 Subsequent to the resignation of Councillor Murdoch from the Administration Group nominations were sought for the position of Chair of the Greener Strategic Group at the Group's last meeting on 8 October 2009. The Group noted Councillor Russell's expression of interest in the appointment of Chair, subject to clarification as to the position of a Greener Strategic Group representative on the Community Engagement Group given that he is already a member in his capacity as Chair of the Wealthier & Fairer Strategic Group.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) Single Outcome Agreement/Service Improvement Plan

None.

(b) Policy and Legal

None.

(c) **Resources (Financial, Risks, Staffing and Property)**

None

(d) **Consultations**

None

5. **CONCLUSION**

5.1 **The Council consider appointing a member and Chair to the Greener Strategic Group.**

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