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Triennial Agreement

1. Purpose:

For the Committee to note that a Triennial Agreement has now been signed by the eight Territorial Authorities of the region and to endorse the Chairman of this Council also signing the Agreement.

2. Significance:

The matters in this report do not trigger the significance policy of the Council or otherwise trigger Section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

3. Background:

The Local Government Act 2002 requires that all the local authorities in the region enter into a Triennial Agreement amongst themselves which sets out how they will work together for the good governance of their districts, cities and region by acting co-operatively and collaboratively. A Triennial Agreement was in place in the previous triennium; this Agreement has now been updated with minor wording changes and to note that this Council is now, by alphabetical rotation, the administrative authority.

4. Comment:

It is pleasing that all the councils have signed the revised Triennial Agreement. It is appropriate that this Council now endorses the Chairman's signing of the Agreement on its behalf.

5. Recommendation:

That the Policy, Finance & Strategy Committee recommends to the Council that it:

- 1) Notes the signing of a Triennial Agreement by the authorities of this region;*
- 2) Endorses the signing of the Agreement by the Chairman.*

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Attachment: Triennial Agreement