

## 8. Appointment of Members to Chard Area Sub-Committee (Executive Decision)

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### Purpose of the Report

To establish a Chard Area Sub-Committee to oversee the delivery of Opportunity Chard 2009.

### Recommendations

It is recommended that:

- (1) a Chard Area Sub-Committee be established to oversee Opportunity Chard 2009;
- (2) the following members be appointed to the Sub-Committee:-

David Bulmer	Ros Roderigo	Paul Buchanan (observer status)
Jenny Kenton	Dan Shortland	Tony Shire (observer status)
Nigel Mermagen	Andrew Turpin	Jill Shortland (observer status)
Robin Munday	Martin Wale	

County Council members will have observer status only (i.e. participate in discussion but not vote) as decisions made will involve the expenditure of District Council funding.

### Background

In May 2008 Sub-Committees were established by the former Area West Committee to oversee the delivery of Opportunity events in the Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster Areas and to authorise spending of the budget allocated to each forum.

Opportunity events were held in Ilminster and Crewkerne under that arrangement, but all sub-committees appointed by the former Area West Committee came to an end when the Joint Area Committee - West was established.

Opportunity Chard 2009 will be held on April 22nd and requires the appointment of a new Chard Area Sub-Committee to oversee it. The arrangements are as detailed in a report to the former Area West Committee in June 2008, apart from a revised timetable as follows;

Action	Chard
Publicity & promotion	w/c 16th Feb 09
Closing date for submission of bids	20th Mar 09
Sub-Committee evaluate bids	w/c 23rd Mar 09
Publicise details of bids through to Stage 2 & promote tickets	w/c 16th Feb 09
Closing date for tickets	Friday 10th April
Opportunity event	Wednesday 22nd April 09

**Background Papers:** Report to former Area West Committee - May and June 2008.