

**Health Professions Council  
Council Meeting – 31 May 2007**

**APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AND NON-STATUTORY  
COMMITTEES POST 2007**

**Executive Summary and Recommendations**

**Introduction**

The precise timetable for the implementation of the changes proposed in the White Paper has yet to be agreed. However it is likely that the proposed changes to the governance arrangements will start to be implemented in 2008. In view of this timetable Council is asked to agree the following;

**Decision**

- (i) that in view of the likely timetable for the implementation of the governance changes proposed in the White Paper the process for reappointment to committees will not take place at 9 July 2007 Council meeting and that therefore the membership of committees will remain unchanged
- (ii) however if it becomes obvious that the timetable is not proceeding as planned Council will be asked to reconsider this issue
- (iii) that Council will consider proposals from members who wish to switch to another committee and who can agree a swap with another member, providing that the outcome of the swap is in accordance with the committee's membership requirements
- (iv) that the current chairmen of committees should remain in place. However each committee could hold an election at its discretion.

**Background information**

It was agreed in July 2005 that the membership of all committees should be reconsidered biennially.

**Resource implications**

None

**Financial implications**

None

**Appendices**

None

**Date of paper**

17 May 2007