

REPORT

TO: Community Services Committee

FROM: Community Services Chair

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SUBJECT: Chairperson's Report

Welcome to the first meeting of Community Services for 2006. I extend a special welcome to those Councillors who will be joining us for the first time – I hope you will find the work of this Committee interesting and enjoyable.

The scope of responsibilities and duties of the Community Services Department is highly varied and often challenging – Councillors will have differing areas of interest and experience so I look forward to your input.

It is my intention to continue the highly focussed and constructive debates which the smaller team has enjoyed so far in this term of Council.

So let us embark on the Year of the Dog – there are any number of dogs this year could be; including the female of the species. It is my hope that the 2006 dog will not prove to be a noisy aggressive type which could leave us torn and scarred but rather more like a good reliable working dog to keep us on the right track for the remainder of this term of Council.

P K O'Shea
Chairperson

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