

**BUDGET PROCESS 2007/08 – CONSULTATION – NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUMS**

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**1 Background:**

- 1.1 At a previous meeting, it was agreed that the consultation process for the budget would build on the successful use of neighbourhood forums last year.
- 1.2 Budget Working Party has also previously approved the questionnaire to be used in this process which has been sent out in advance to the forums.

**2 Member Involvement**

- 2.1 The list of dates for the Forums is now available and the Budget Working Party needs to agree the allocation of the meetings to individual members who will be supported by an officer. (To be tabled)
- 2.2 It is intended that a short presentation will also be given to give a brief outline of how the Council is resources and what it does with the money it receives.