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Report of the Policy Development Committee: Partnership Strategy (Jul09/11)

1. Further to an internal audit report, and completion of the Organisational Assessment, the need for the Council to adopt a Partnership Strategy became evident. The adoption of a strategy will help to ensure that the Council's partnerships are formed, monitored and reviewed with the appropriate level of governance arrangements to achieve better outcomes.
2. As a result the Committee considered a draft Partnership Strategy which explained the arrangements for forming new partnerships, and for reviewing and monitoring existing ones. The Strategy will be piloted in partnership with Forest Heath District Council, following which it will be developed to reflect the findings of the pilot, and the Committee will receive an updated version of the Strategy later in 2009.
3. The Committee **RECOMMENDS that the Partnership Strategy and its toolkits, as set out in the Appendix to Report A25, be adopted for use as a pilot strategy.**

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