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To: Scrutiny Board – 22 April 2010

Subject: 'Bold Steps for Radical Reform: The Big Opportunities for Local Government and Big Savings for the Public Purse' report by Mr P Carter (Non formal decision of a Cabinet Member)

1. Background

This item has been placed on the Scrutiny Board's agenda at the request of a Member of the Board.

Mr Carter's paper 'Bold Steps for Radical Reform: The Big Opportunities for Local Government and Big Savings for the Public Purse' was launched at St Martin in the Fields, by Trafalgar Square on Tuesday 19 January 2010. (Copy attached)

The proposals set out within the paper give councils more power to improve services for local people and could potentially save up to £21 billion of public money.

Concerns were raised that this paper had been issued as a KCC document, whereas it should have been made clear that the paper was issued by Mr Carter and therefore the Board has invited Mr Carter along to our meeting to discuss this issue with Members.

2. Recommendation

Members may refer any issues arising from its debate for consideration by a Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee or the Cabinet.
