

# Subject: Energy Bill

Report to: Environment Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 23 June 2011

This report will be considered in public

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out action taken in relation to the Energy Bill by the Chair of the Committee under delegated authority.

## 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the submission in relation to the Energy Bill prior to its Second Reading in the House of Commons, agreed under delegated authority by the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members.**

## 3. Background

- 3.1 At the Committee's meeting of 6 April 2011, it was agreed that the Chair in consultation with party Group Lead Members would consider making representations regarding the Energy Bill going through Parliament.

## 4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 Following consultation with party Group Leads, the Chair of the Committee, Murad Qureshi AM, agreed the Committee's submission in relation to the Energy Bill prior to its Second Reading in the House of Commons, which is attached as **Appendix 1**. The Committee is asked to note the response.

## 5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in the report.

## 6. Financial Implications

- 6.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

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**List of appendices to this report:**

Appendix 1 – Energy Bill: submission from Environment Committee

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

List of Background Papers:

Member's Delegated Authority Form 412

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