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EXECUTIVE

REPORT FOR INFORMATION

MEETING: 17TH JUNE, 2003

PRESENT: Councillor Nick Stanton, Leader of the Council
Councillor Caroline Pidgeon, Deputy Leader of the Council
Councillor Catherine Bowman, Regeneration and Economic Development
Councillor James Gurling, Communication and Performance Improvement
Councillor Catriona Moore, Health and Social Care
Councillor Richard Porter, Community Safety, Social Inclusion & Youth
Councillor Bob Skelly, Education and Culture
Councillor Lorraine Zuleta, Resources

20.5 MOTIONS FROM MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE RULE 3.9 – MOBILE PHONE THEFT

At the Extraordinary Council Assembly meeting on the 21st May, 2003 a motion was submitted in accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 3.9 (1) by Councillor Eliza Mann and seconded by Councillor Richard Porter. The motion was subsequently amended and referred to the Executive for consideration as follows:-

- i. That Council notes that up to 10,000 mobile phones are stolen every month.
- ii. That Council notes that mobile phones are involved in 28% of street robberies with under-18s being the most common victims.
- iii. That Council notes the recent Government initiative to develop a national mobile database allowing handsets to be cancelled and barred across all networks.
- iv. That Council resolves to work with the police, heads of local schools and other agencies to ensure that mobile phone users, particularly the under 18's, are aware of recent developments and basic steps they can take to ensure mobile phone safety.

The above motion was considered at Executive and agreed.

**COUNCILLOR NICK STANTON
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**