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**Paper for the
18th NSC Annual Business Meeting,
26th June 2009**

Item 2

ELECTION OF NSC OFFICE BEARERS

Item 2.1 Election of Vice-President of the North Sea Commission

The posts as Vice-President for North Sea Commission is for election, since Vice-President Rinske Kruisinga and Vice-President Sandy Cluness has finalised their 2 years period.

Cllr. Rinske Kruisinga and Cllr. Sandy Cluness are the only candidates for the position as Vice-Presidents of the North Sea Commission for the period 2009 – 2011.

Item 2.2 Members of the Executive Committee

Members of the Executive Committee were elected in 2007 for a two-year period; the list of members is enclosed.

Each National delegation elects their National representative and the Substitute member for the Executive Committee for the period 2009 – 2011. The Annual Business Meeting confirms the members of the Executive Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. The NSC Annual Business Meeting of June 26th 2009 re-elects Cllr. Rinske Kruisinga and Cllr. Sandy Cluness as Vice-Presidents for North Sea Commission for the period 2009-2011.***
- 2. The NSC Annual Business Meeting of June 26th 2009 confirms the members of the Executive Committee for the period 2009 - 2011.***



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**Members of North Sea Commission Executive Committee and their
Substitute Members for 2007 - 2009,
confirmed at the Annual Business Meeting June 13rd 2008.**

Denmark Cllr. Harry Jensen, Region Midtjylland

Substitute Member; Cllr. Henrik Ringbæk Madsen, Region Nordjylland

England Cllr. Kevan Lim, East of England Regional Assembly

Substitute Member; Vacant

France Cllr. Martine Filleul, Region Nord-Pas de Calais

Substitute Member; Cllr. Jeannine Marquaille, Region Nord-Pas de Calais

Germany Cllr. Uwe Döring, Land Schleswig-Holstein

Substitute Member; Cllr. Martin Kayenburg, Land Schleswig-Holstein

Netherlands Cllr. Sjoerd Galema, Province of Fryslân (SNN),

Substitute Member; Councillor Marten Wiersma, Province of Zeeland

Norway Cllr. Gisle Handeland, Hordaland Fylkeskommune

Substitute Member; Cllr. Thore Westermoen, Vest-Agder Fylkeskommune

Scotland Cllr. Katharine Dean, Aberdeen City Council,

Substitute Member; Cllr. Anne Robertson, Aberdeenshire Council,

Sweden Cllr. Annelie Stark, Region Västra Götaland

Substitute Member; Cllr. Annika Carlsson, Region Halland