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**Paper for the
15th NSC Annual Business Meeting,
16th June 2006**

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ELECTION OF NSC OFFICE BEARERS

The President and one of the Vice-Presidents have been in position for 2 years and their positions are up for election for a new 2-year period:

Item 4.1 President of the North Sea Commission

There is one candidate for the post as NSC President; Cllr. Gunn Marit Helgesen, who stand for re-election.

Item 4.2 Vice-President of the North Sea Commission

There is one candidate for the post as NSC Vice-President; Cllr. Piet Bijman, who stand for re-election

Item 4.3 Executive Committee

Members of the Executive Committee were elected last year for a two year period. No change has been reported to the NSC Secretariat. Members list is enclosed.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. For decision**
- 2. The NSC Annual Business Meeting of June 16th 2006 elects Cllr. Gunn Marit Helgesen as President for North Sea Commission for a two year period.**
- 3. The NSC Annual Business Meeting of June 16th 2006 elects Cllr. Piet Bijman as Vice-President for North Sea Commission for a two year period.**
- 4. The NSC Annual Business Meeting of June 16th 2006 confirms the members of the Executive Committee for one more year.**



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North Sea Commission Executive Committee & Substitutes, elected at the Annual Business Meeting June 17th 2005.

- Denmark** Cllr. Harry Jensen, Ringkjøbing Amt
Substitute Member Cllr. Niels Thomsen, Viborg Amt
- England** Cllr. Kevan Lim, East of England Regional Assembly
Substitute Member Cllr. Richard Rockcliffe, Norfolk County Council
- France** Cllr. Martine Filleul, Region Nord-Pas de Calais
Substitute Member Cllr. Jeannine Marquaille, Region Nord-Pas de Calais
- Germany** Cllr. Björn Thümler, Niedersachsen
Substitute Member Vacant
- Netherlands** Cllr. Rinske Kruisinga, Provincie Noord-Holland
Substitute Member Jacques Suurmond, Provincie Zeeland
- Norway** Cllr. Gisle Handeland, Hordaland Fylkeskommune
Substitute Member Cllr. Thore Westermoen, Vest-Agder Fylkeskommune
- Scotland** Cllr. Kathleen Matheson, Highland Council
Substitute Member Cllr. Alec Thomson, Fife Council
- Sweden** Cllr. Roland Andersson, Region Västra Götaland
Substitute Member Cllr. Jan Hallberg, Region Västra Götaland