

## **General Dental Council Meeting**

Wednesday 28 March 2007

**This document gives a summary of the decisions taken at the Council's special meeting on Wednesday 28 March. The papers are available on our website via the following link: [GDC - About us - How we work - Council meetings - Council meetings](#)**

**The next Council meeting is on Wednesday 6 June 2007.**

### **Option for changes to the constitution of Council**

Council agreed that the General Dental Council would seek the earliest available opportunity for legislative change through a Section 60 Order to give effect to

- a Chair being elected from within the membership of Council;
- parity of numbers between lay and professional members;
- all members of Council to be appointed by the Appointments Commission within parameters set by the GDC;
- a Council comprising 24 members.