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SCRUTINY BOARD (SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on Monday, 14th January, 2013 at 10.00 am

(A pre-meeting will take place for ALL Members of the Board at 9.30 a.m.)

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

Anderson (Chair)	-	Adel and Wharfedale;
A Blackburn	-	Farnley and Wortley;
N Buckley	-	Alwoodley;
P Davey	-	City and Hunslet;
R Grahame	-	Burmantofts and Richmond Hill;
M Harland	-	Kippax and Methley;
P Harrand	-	Alwoodley;
G Hyde	-	Killingbeck and Seacroft;
J Jarosz	-	Pudsey;
S Lay	-	Otley and Yeadon;
K Mitchell	-	Temple Newsam;
N Walshaw	-	Headingley;

Please note: Certain or all items on this agenda may be recorded

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AGENDA

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1			APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS	
			To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 25* of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded).	
			(* In accordance with Procedure Rule 25, notice of an appeal must be received in writing by the Chief Democratic Services Officer at least 24 hours before the meeting).	
2			EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC	
			1 To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.	
			2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.	
			3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-	
			RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:- No exempt items on this agenda.	

3	LATE ITEMS	
	To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration.	
	(The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes.)	
4	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	To declare any personal/prejudicial interests for the purpose of Section 81 (3) of the Local Government Act 2000 and paragraphs 8 to 12 of the Members Code of Conduct.	
5	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES	
	To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutes.	
6	MINUTES - 10 DECEMBER 2012	1 - 6
	To confirm as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 10 December 2012	
7	REQUEST FOR SCRUTINY	7 - 8
	To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presenting a request for Scrutiny.	
8	REVIEW OF THE NEW GROUNDS MAINTENANCE CONTRACT - FORMAL RESPONSE	9 - 36
	To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presenting the formal response to the recommendations arising from the Board's review of the grounds maintenance contract.	

9	RECOMMENDATION TRACKING - PHASE 2 DOG CONTROL ORDERS	37 - 48
	To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development on progress made in responding to the recommendations arising from the previous scrutiny review of the phase 2 Dog Control Orders project.	
10	INITIAL 2013/14 BUDGET PROPOSALS - DRAFT COMMENTS OF THE SCRUTINY BOARD	49 - 58
	To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presenting the Board's draft observations and recommendations in relation to the initial 2013/14 budget proposals.	
11	WORK SCHEDULE	59 - 80
	To consider the Board's Work Schedule	00
12	DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING	
	Monday, 11 February 2013 at 10.00 a.m. (pre- meeting for all Board Members at 9.30 a.m.)	