

SCRUTINY BOARD (SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on
Monday, 8th December, 2014 at 10.00 am

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

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

B Anderson (Chair)	-	Adel and Wharfedale;
J Bentley	-	Weetwood;
A Blackburn	-	Farnley and Wortley;
J Dunn	-	Ardsley and Robin Hood;
R Grahame	-	Burmantofts and Richmond Hill;
M Harland	-	Kippax and Methley;
P Harrand	-	Alwoodley;
J Jarosz	-	Pudsey;
K Ritchie	-	Bramley and Stanningley;
M Robinson	-	Harewood;
B Urry	-	Roundhay;
N Walshaw	-	Headingley;

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

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A G E N D A

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1			<p>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</p> <p>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).</p> <p>(* 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).</p>	
2			<p>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.</p> <p>3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-</p> <p>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:</p> <p>No exempt items have been identified.</p>	

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3			<p>LATE ITEMS</p> <p>To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration.</p> <p>(The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes.)</p>	
4			<p>DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS</p> <p>To disclose or draw attention to any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and paragraphs 13-16 of the Members' Code of Conduct.</p>	
5			<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES</p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutes.</p>	
6			<p>MINUTES - 10 NOVEMBER 2014</p> <p>To confirm as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 10th November 2014.</p>	1 - 4
7			<p>STRENGTHENING THE COUNCIL'S RELATIONSHIP WITH PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS - TRACKING OF SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presenting the progress made in responding to the recommendations arising from the Scrutiny review aimed at strengthening the Council's relationship with Parish and Town Councils.</p>	5 - 16
8			<p>QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT</p> <p>To receive a quarterly performance update report from the Director of Environment and Housing and Assistant Chief Executive (Citizens and Communities).</p>	17 - 36

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9			<p>FINANCIAL HEALTH MONITORING 2014/15</p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presenting the current financial health of the Environment and Housing and Citizens and Communities directorates in line with the Scrutiny Board's portfolio.</p>	37 - 40
10			<p>WORK SCHEDULE</p> <p>To consider the Board's work schedule for the forthcoming municipal year.</p>	41 - 66
11			<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Wednesday 28th January 2015 at 9.30 am in the Civic Hall, Leeds City Council</p> <p>(Pre-meeting for Board Members at 9.00 am)</p> <p>THIRD PARTY RECORDING</p> <p>Recording of this meeting is allowed to enable those not present to see or hear the proceedings either as they take place (or later) and to enable the reporting of those proceedings. A copy of the recording protocol is available from the contacts named on the front of this agenda.</p> <p>Use of Recordings by Third Parties– code of practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Any published recording should be accompanied by a statement of when and where the recording was made, the context of the discussion that took place, and a clear identification of the main speakers and their role or title. b) Those making recordings must not edit the recording in a way that could lead to misinterpretation or misrepresentation of the proceedings or comments made by attendees. In particular there should be no internal editing of published extracts; recordings may start at any point and end at any point but the material between those points must be complete. 	