

SCRUTINY BOARD (CITIZENS AND COMMUNITIES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on Monday, 25th July, 2016 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;

C Campbell Otley and Yeadon;

R Grahame Burmantofts and Richmond Hill;

M Harland Kippax and Methley;

G Hyde Killingbeck and Seacroft;

J Illingworth Kirkstall;

K Maqsood Gipton and Harehills;

M Robinson Harewood;

R. Stephenson Harewood;

K Wakefield Kippax and Methley;

N Walshaw Headingley;

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

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AGENDA

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2			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 Head of Governance Services at least 24 hours before the meeting).	
			EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC	
			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 have been identified.	

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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			DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS	
			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.	
5			APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES	
			To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutes.	
6			MINUTES - 27TH JUNE AND 6TH JULY 2016	1 - 10
			To confirm as a correct record, the minutes of the meetings held on 27 th June and 6th July 2016.	
7			UNIVERSAL CREDIT SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS - FORMAL RESPONSE AND PROGRESS.	11 - 30
			To consider a report from the Assistant Chief Executive (Citizens and Communities) presenting a formal response and update on progress relating to the Scrutiny recommendations arising from the previous inquiry into Universal Credit.	
8			COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME	31 - 32
			To consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny Support presenting draft terms of reference for the Board's forthcoming review into the development of a revised Council Tax Support Scheme.	32

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9			WORK SCHEDULE	33 - 62
			To consider the Board's work schedule for the forthcoming municipal year.	62
10			DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING	
			Monday, 12 September 2016 at 10 am (premeeting for all Board Members at 9.30 am)	
			THIRD PARTY RECORDING	
			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 on the front of this agenda.	
			Use of Recordings by Third Parties – code of practice	
			 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. 	