

**A meeting of the Council will be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on  
Wednesday, 17th January, 2007 at 2.00 pm**

**Members of the Council are invited to attend and transact the following business:**

1. **TO** confirm the minutes of the Council Meetings held on 1st November and 13th December 2006

**M HAMILTON**

2. **TO** receive any declarations of interest from Members
3. **TO** receive such communications as the Lord Mayor, the Leader, Members of the Executive Board or the Chief Executive consider appropriate
4. **TO** receive deputations in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10
5. **TO** approve recommendations in the following reports considered by the Monitoring Officer and Section 151 Officer as appropriate to be received at this meeting in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(f)
  - (a) The report of the Director of Corporate Services on the calculation of the Council Tax Base for 2007/2008 for the purpose of calculating the Council Tax

**A CARTER**

- (b) The report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services on Member Appointments

**M HAMILTON**

6. **TO** deal with questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11
7. **TO** consider the report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services on recommendations of the Corporate Governance and Audit Committee

**A CARTER**

8. **TO** receive the minutes in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(l)

**A CARTER**

9. **White Paper Motion - Private Bus Companies**

**THAT** this Council welcomes the announcements by the Transport Secretary that he intends to give local authorities new powers over private bus companies, but considers that giving this Council fewer powers than those afforded to the London Mayor in this respect would be unacceptable.

Council therefore instructs the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Transport to convey this Council's view.

**R DOWNES**

**10. White Paper Motion - Registration of Houses in Multiple Occupation**

**THAT** this Council condemns the abject failure of the ruling coalition to fulfil its mandatory obligation to register 'high risk' Houses in Multiple Occupation in the city, depriving the Council of a source of funding which could have been used to drive up standards in this sector and letting down many vulnerable residents.

**R LEWIS**

**11. White Paper Motion - Post Office Closures**

**THAT** this Council deplores the Government's latest plans to close a further 2,500 Post Offices by 2009. This Council believes the Government is showing a lack of long term vision regarding the post office network restructure that has already resulted in the closure of over 2000 urban post offices. Further closures will result in the loss of jobs, vital services and resources in Leeds, with businesses and vulnerable communities being hit the hardest.

This Council calls on all Leeds MPs to oppose the Government's plans in the upcoming consultation period and support our local post offices.

**M HARRIS**

**12. White Paper Motion - Request for Muslim Cemetery**

That this Council request that the Executive Board allocate an appropriate area for a Muslim cemetery on the Whinmoor site

**M RAFIQUE**

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