

#### **WEST (INNER) AREA COMMITTEE**

# Meeting to be held in Stanningley Amateur Rugby League Club, Coal Hill Drive, Leeds, LS 13 1PA (Map attached). on Thursday, 29th March, 2007 at 9.00 am

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### Councillors

J Harper - Armley
A Lowe - Armley
J McKenna - Armley

D Atkinson - Bramley and Stanningley
T Hanley - Bramley and Stanningley
N Taggart - Bramley and Stanningley

### **Co-opted Members**

Jean Bedford - Bramley Forum
Hazel Boutle - Armley Forum
Peter Green - Bramley Forum
Morgan Pugh - Armley Forum

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#### A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF COUNCIL FUNCTIONS AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS

There are certain functions that are defined by regulations which can only be carried out at a meeting of the Full Council or under a Scheme of Delegation approved by the Full Council. Everything else is an Executive Function and, therefore, is carried out by the Council's Executive Board or under a Scheme of Delegation agreed by the Executive Board.

The Area Committee has some functions which are delegated from full Council and some Functions which are delegated from the Executive Board. Both functions are kept separately in order to make it clear where the authority has come from so that if there are decisions that the Area Committee decides not to make they know which body the decision should be referred back to.

## 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	
2			APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
3			EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC	
			To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the public	
4			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)	
5			DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	
			To declare any personal/prejudicial interests for the purpose of Section 81(3) of the Local Government Act 2000 and paragraphs 8 to 13 of the Members Code of Conduct	

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6			OPEN FORUM / COMMUNITY FORUMS	1 - 4
			In accordance with Paragraphs 6.24 and 6.25 of the Area Committee Procedure Rules, at the discretion of the Chair a period of up to 10 minutes may be allocated at each ordinary meeting for members of the public to make representations or to ask questions on matters within the terms of reference of the Area Committee. This period of time may be extended at the discretion of the Chair. No member of the public shall speak for more than three minutes in the Open Forum, except by permission of the Chair	
7			MINUTES	5 - 10
			To confirm as a correct record the attached minutes of the meeting held on 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2007.	
8			COMMUNITY SAFETY	11 - 12
			To note a report of the West Leeds Area Manager introducing Inspector Steve Thomas from West Yorkshire Police Authority who will give an update on Community Safety Issues in West Leeds.	12
			(Executive Function) - 5 mins	
9			FOOTPATHS AND GINNELS CLOSURES/GATING ORDERS	13 - 18
			To consider the report of the West Area Manager which seeks approval for supporting the proposed criteria for prioritising requests for closure of footpaths/ginnels in West Leeds.	
			(Executive Function) - 5 mins	
10			INNER WEST AREA COMMITTEE WELL-BEING BUDGET	19 - 46
			To consider a report of the West Leeds Area Manager seeking approval for new projects in the Inner West area.	
			(Executive Function) - 5 mins	
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11			AREA MANAGERS REPORT  To consider a report of the West Area Manager which informs Members of progress on Crime and Grime Tasking, Project Champions, Northern Challenge Housing proposals, Worklessness in West Leeds, Local Enterprise Growth Initiative and the West Leeds District Partnership programme.	47 - 54
			(Executive Function) - 5 mins	
12			WYTHER IMPROVEMENT GROUP  To consider a report of the West Leeds Area Manager which briefs Members on the first 16 months of the Wyther Improvement Group (WIG).  Executive Function - 5 mins	55 - 62
13			LEEDS ENTERPRISE GROWTH INITIATIVE (LEGI) FOR WEST LEEDS  To consider a report of the Director of Neighbourhoods and Housing which informs Members of the action taken in West Leeds following the successful allocation of funds. The Inner West Area Committee is asked to note the contents of the report and to support the proposed action plan for LEGI West.  (Executive Function) - 10 mins	63 - 66
14			THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN REVIEW 2007  To consider a report of the Director of Children's Services which asks the Committee for their support and input into the ongoing review of the Leeds Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP).  (Council Function) - 10 mins	67 - 72

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15			A PLAN FOR DELIVERING AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN LEEDS	73 - 82
			To consider a report of the Director of Neighbourhoods and Housing which sets out the background to the establishment of the Affordable Housing Task Force and the subsequent production of the Affordable Housing Delivery Plan.	
			(Executive Function) - 10 mins	
16			DATES, TIMES AND VENUES OF AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2007/08	83 - 86
			To consider the report of the Chief Democratic Services Officer which requests Members to agree the dates, times and venues for meetings of the West Inner Area Committee during the 2007/08 Municipal Year.	
			(Council Function) - 5 mins	
			MAP OF TODAY'S VENUE	
			Stanningley Amateur Rugby Club, Coal Hill Drive, Leeds, LS13 1PA	