

## **SCRUTINY BOARD (CULTURE AND LEISURE)**

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**Meeting to be held in the Civic Hall on  
Monday, 8th October, 2007 at 10.00 am**

**A pre-meeting will take place for ALL Members of the Board  
in Committee Rooms 6 and 7 at 9.30 am**

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### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Councillors**

B Atha	-	Kirkstall
A Barker	-	Horsforth
B Gettings	-	Morley North
T Hanley (Chair)	-	Bramley and Stanningley
A Hussain	-	Gipton and Harehills
B Jennings	-	Weetwood
G Kirkland	-	Otley and Yeadon
V Morgan	-	Killingbeck and Seacroft
L Mulherin	-	Ardsley and Robin Hood
L Rhodes-Clayton	-	Hyde Park and Woodhouse
G Wilkinson	-	Wetherby

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

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## **CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT ITEMS**

The reason for confidentiality or exemption is stated on the agenda and on each of the reports in terms of Access to Information Procedure Rules 9.2 or 10.4(1) to (7). The number or numbers stated in the agenda and reports correspond to the reasons for exemption / confidentiality below:

### **9.0 Confidential information – requirement to exclude public access**

9.1 The public must be excluded from meetings whenever it is likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that confidential information would be disclosed. Likewise, public access to reports, background papers, and minutes will also be excluded.

### **9.2 Confidential information means**

- (a) information given to the Council by a Government Department on terms which forbid its public disclosure or
- (b) information the disclosure of which to the public is prohibited by or under another Act or by Court Order. Generally personal information which identifies an individual, must not be disclosed under the data protection and human rights rules.

### **10.0 Exempt information – discretion to exclude public access**

10.1 The public may be excluded from meetings whenever it is likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that exempt information would be disclosed provided:

- (a) the meeting resolves so to exclude the public, and that resolution identifies the proceedings or part of the proceedings to which it applies, and
- (b) that resolution states by reference to the descriptions in Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (paragraph 10.4 below) the description of the exempt information giving rise to the exclusion of the public.
- (c) that resolution states, by reference to reasons given in a relevant report or otherwise, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

10.2 In these circumstances, public access to reports, background papers and minutes will also be excluded.

10.3 Where the meeting will determine any person's civil rights or obligations, or adversely affect their possessions, Article 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998 establishes a presumption that the meeting will be held in public unless a private hearing is necessary for one of the reasons specified in Article 6.

10.4 Exempt information means information falling within the following categories (subject to any condition):

- 1 Information relating to any individual
- 2 Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
- 3 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
- 4 Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or officer-holders under the authority.
- 5 Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
- 6 Information which reveals that the authority proposes –
  - (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
  - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment
- 7 Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

## A G E N D A

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1			<p><b>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</b></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>	
2			<p><b>EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC</b></p> <p>To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the public.</p> <p>Item 11 - Appendix</p>	
3			<p><b>LATE ITEMS</b></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><b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
5			<p><b>MINUTES</b></p> <p>To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 10 September 2007.</p>	1 - 4
6			<p><b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES</b></p> <p>To note the minutes of the Executive Board held on 11 September 2007.</p>	5 - 12

7		<b>WHARFEMEADOWS FENCE INQUIRY</b>	13 - 18
		To consider a report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development regarding the Board's Wharfemeadow Fence Inquiry.	
8		<b>CONSULTATION ON STRATEGIC OUTCOMES AND IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES FOR THE LEEDS STRATEGIC PLAN</b>	19 - 26
		To consider a report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Planning, Policy and Improvement) regarding consultation on Strategic Outcomes and Improvement Priorities for the Leeds Strategic Plan.	
9		<b>MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE</b>	27 - 32
		To consider a report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which keeps Members up to date with developments of large projects and an opportunity to monitor issues.	
10		<b>PROGRESS UPDATE, LEEDS GRAND THEATRE AND CITY VARIETIES MUSIC HALL</b>	33 - 36
		To consider a report of the Chief Libraries, Arts and Heritage Officer which updates the Board on the phase 2 refurbishment works at Leeds Grand Theatre and the proposed refurbishment of the City Varieties Music Hall.	
11	10.4(1, 3)	<b>MIDDLETON PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTRE INQUIRY</b>	37 - 50
		To consider a report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development regarding the Board's Middleton Park Equestrian Centre Inquiry. An appendix to this report is designated exempt under Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4 (1) (3).	
12		<b>WORK PROGRAMME</b>	51 - 60
		To consider a report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which details the Board's current Work Programme.	

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday, 12 November at 10.00 a.m. (pre-meeting for all Members at 9.30 a.m.)