

SCRUTINY BOARD (ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOODS)

**Meeting to be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on
Wednesday, 24th October, 2007 at 10.00 am**

**A pre-meeting will take place for ALL Members of the Board
in a Committee Room at 9.30 am**

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

B Anderson	-	Adel and Wharfedale
C Beverley	-	Morley South
A Blackburn	-	Farnley and Wortley
D Coupar	-	Middleton Park
Mrs R Feldman	-	Alwoodley
A Gabriel	-	Beeston and Holbeck
D Hollingsworth	-	Burmantofts and Richmond Hill
G Hyde	-	Killingbeck and Seacroft
R Lewis	-	Pudsey
A Ogilvie	-	Beeston and Holbeck
L Rhodes-Clayton	-	Hyde Park and Woodhouse
F Robinson	-	Calverley and Farsley

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

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2			<p>EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC</p> <p>To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the public.</p>	
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 INTEREST</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>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence.</p>	
6			<p>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</p> <p>To receive and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 19th September 2008.</p>	1 - 6

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7			<p>MINUTES OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</p> <p>To receive and note the minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 11th September 2007.</p>	7 - 12
8	All Wards		<p>CONSULTATION ON STRATEGIC OUTCOMES AND IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES FOR THE LEEDS STRATEGIC PLAN</p> <p>To consider a report and short presentation of the Assistant Chief Executive (Planning, Policy and Improvement) on the strategic outcomes and improvement priorities for the Leeds Strategic Plan.</p>	13 - 20
9	All Wards		<p>VOIDS AND EMPTY PROPERTIES UPDATE</p> <p>To consider two reports of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development and the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods which describe the current position with voids within the ALMOs and empty properties within the private sector.</p>	21 - 38
10			<p>STREET CLEANSING AND BRITAIN'S CLEANEST CITY AWARD UPDATE</p> <p>To consider a report by the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods outlining the progress being made with Streetscene Services and the progress on the Britain's Cleanest City Award.</p>	39 - 44
11			<p>HOUSING LETTING PRESSURES - TERMS OF REFERENCE</p> <p>To consider a report by the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development on the Terms of Reference drafted by the Working Group.</p>	45 - 48

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12			<p>WORK PROGRAMME</p> <p>To consider a report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development on the Board's work programme.</p>	49 - 64
13			<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Wednesday, 21st November 2009 at 10.00 a.m. (Pre-meeting for Board Members at 9.30 a.m.)</p>	