

## **SCRUTINY BOARD (ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOODS)**

Meeting to be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 21st November, 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 (Chair) - 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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## AGENDA

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	EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC			2
	To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the public.			
	LATE ITEMS			3
	To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration.			
	(The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes.)			
	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST			4
	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.			
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	To receive any apologies for absence.			
1 - 6	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING			6
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			To receive and note the minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Meeting held on 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2007.	
8			MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD	13 - 30
			To receive and note the minutes of the Executive Board meeting held on 11 <sup>th</sup> September and 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2007.	
9			PERFORMANCE REPORT QUARTER 2 2007/08	31 - 48
			To consider a report by the Head of Policy, Performance and Improvement presenting the key areas of under performance at the end of Quarter 2 (1 <sup>st</sup> July to 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2007).	10
10			OUTCOMES OF RESEARCH INTO THE HOUSING MARKET IN LEEDS	49 - 62
			To receive and note a report by the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development on the outcomes of research into the housing market in Leeds.	
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			To receive and note the contents of the report regarding population of rats and mice in Leeds, the Pest Control Service, the contract with Rentokil, the current performance data and the improvements which are underway and proposed to be completed in the future.	70

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12			CO2 EMISSIONS  To consider a report by the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development with regard to the recent Working Group meeting on the inquiry into the Council's own COs emissions and the associated reduction targets.	77 - 86
13			WORK PROGRAMME  To consider a report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development on the Board's work programme.	87 - 96
14			DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING  Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2007 at 10.00 a.m. (Pre-meeting for Board Members at 9.30 a.m.)	