

SCRUTINY BOARD (CENTRAL AND CORPORATE)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on Monday, 8th September, 2008 at 2.00 pm

(A pre-meeting will take place for ALL Members of the Board at 1.30 p.m.)

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

M Dobson (Chair)	-	Garforth and Swillington
B Atha	-	Kirkstall
J Bale	-	Guiseley and Rawdon
S Bentley	-	Weetwood
B Chastney	-	Weetwood
P Davey	-	City and Hunslet
J Dowson	-	Chapel Allerton
P Ewens	-	Hyde Park and Woodhouse
M Hamilton	-	Headingley
G Latty	-	Guiseley and Rawdon
A Lowe	-	Armley
B Selby	-	Killingbeck and Seacroft
P Wadsworth	-	Roundhay

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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).	
			(* In accordance with Procedure Rule 25, notice of an appeal must be received in writing by the Chief Democratic Services Officer at least 24 hours before the meeting).	
2			EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC	
			1 To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.	
			2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.	
			3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-	
			RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:- No exempt items on this agenda.	

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3			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.)	
4			DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
			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.	
5			APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
			To receive any apologies for absence.	
6			MINUTES - 7TH JULY 2008	1 - 4
			To confirm as a correct record the attached minutes of the meeting held on 7 th July 2008.	
7			SCRUTINY INQUIRY - ABSENCE MANAGEMENT - SESSION 1 - SETTING THE SCENE	5 - 10
			To receive and consider the attached report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development.	
8			REPORT OF SCRUTINY BOARD WORKING GROUP - COVER PRICING	11 - 16
			To receive and consider the attached report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development.	
9			REPORT OF SCRUTINY BOARD WORKING GROUP - EMBEDDING EQUALITY, DIVERSITY, COHESION AND INTEGRATION	17 - 24
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10			WORK PROGRAMME 2008/09 AND INQUIRY DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE	25 - 58
			To receive and consider the attached report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development.	
11			DATES AND TIMES OF FUTURE MEETINGS	
			Monday 6 th October 2008 Monday 3 rd November 2008 Monday 1 st December 2008 Monday 5 th January 2009 Monday 2 nd February 2009 Monday 2 nd March 2009 Monday 6 th April 2009	
			All at 10.00 am (pre-meetings at 9.30 am)	