

**A meeting of the Council will be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 10th September, 2008 at 1.30 pm**

**Members of the Council are invited to attend and transact the following business:**

**1. Minutes**

To confirm the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2008.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of interest from Members

**3. Communications**

To receive such communications as the Lord Mayor, the Leader, Members of the Executive Board or the Chief Executive consider appropriate

**4. Deputations**

To receive deputations in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10

**5. Reports**

To consider reports as follows (the Chief Executive considers that these reports are appropriate to be received at this meeting in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(f)):

- (a) That the report of the Chief Democratic Services Officer on Members' Allowances be approved.

**R BRETT**

- (b) That the report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance) on appointments be approved.

**J PROCTER**

**6. Questions**

To deal with questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11

**7. Recommendations of the Executive Board**

- (a) That the report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance) on recommendations of the Executive Board in relation to a Key Decision taken under Special Urgency Provisions be approved.

**R BRETT**

- (b) That the report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance) on the Revision of byelaws for pleasure grounds, public walks and open spaces be approved (\*to follow).

**R BRETT**

**8. Minutes**

That the minutes be received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(m)\*

**R BRETT**

**9. White Paper Motion - Members' Allowances**

This Council agrees to freeze all Councillors allowances for the next two years.

**R FINNIGAN**

**10. White Paper Motion - Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment**

This Council expresses its concern at the Government imposed requirement for all Local Planning Authorities to compile a Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment – Call for sites (SHLAA).

Noting Government advice, Local Planning Authorities cannot exclude green belt, greenfield sites or any other land protected by Council policy from the assessment.

This Council reinforces its commitment to vigorously protect its green heritage and to continue working within its established planning policies. It condemns the enforced stealth tactics employed by the Government which seeks to undermine the local planning policy which protects such areas of land and calls on the Government to reassess its unsustainable housing targets.

This Council is also concerned that the SHLAA will raise false aspirations and may be misinterpreted by some that all land contained can be potentially built upon. Therefore the SHLAA for Leeds must state that its contents will not determine land allocated for housing development or undermine the Council's pre-approved policies.

**A CARTER**

**11. White Paper Motion - Proposed Increases in Charges for Community Care Services**

This Council notes with serious concern the performance of Adult Social Care and the proposed increases in charges for community care services, which could see people unfairly charged an extra £170 per week for services they already receive.

This Council therefore calls upon the Adult Social Care Department to review all alternative sources of funding to prevent this disgraceful tax on the elderly.

**D COUPAR**

**12. White Paper Motion - Access to Adult Training**

This Council condemns the ruling administration for the way it has allowed access to adult training across the city to be destroyed.

**J McKENNA**

**13. White Paper Motion Submitted Under the Provisions of Council Procedure Rule 3.1(d) - Great Britain's Olympic Team**

This Council congratulates Great Britain's Olympic team on their fantastic achievements in Beijing and in-particular Leeds based athletes Alistair Brownlee, Joanne Ellis, Tandi Gerrard and Rebecca Gallantree.

This Council also wishes the GB Paralympics Team and Leeds based athletes Cathy Mitton and David Stone every success at their forthcoming games in Beijing this month. Furthermore we hope this Council will use the achievements of the GB Olympic Team as a positive tool with which to inspire more young people to become active at all levels of sport.

**R HARINGTON**

Chief Executive

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NOTE – The order in which White Paper motions will be debated will be determined by Whips prior to the meeting

\* The minutes of the Executive Board meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September and the report on the byelaws will be circulated as late items as it is considered desirable that the Council be given timely opportunity to comment upon the minutes and as the byelaw recommendation arises from those minutes.

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