

SCRUTINY BOARD (CITY AND REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS)

**Meeting to be held in Rooms 6 and 7, Civic Hall on
Thursday, 25th September, 2008 at 10.00 am**

(A pre-meeting will take place for ALL Members of the Board at 9.30 a.m.)

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

B Atha	-	Kirkstall
S Bentley (Chair)	-	Weetwood
C Campbell	-	Otley and Yeadon
G Driver	-	Middleton Park
C Fox	-	Adel and Wharfedale
R Harington	-	Gipton and Harehills
V Kendall	-	Roundhay
J Lewis	-	Kippax and Methley
T Murray	-	Garforth and Swillington
R Pryke	-	Burmantofts and Richmond Hill
A Shelbrooke	-	Harewood
L Yeadon	-	Kirkstall

A G E N D A

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1			<p>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.</p> <p>3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-</p> <p>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:-</p>	
2			<p>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</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> <p>(* 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).</p>	

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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</p>	1 - 6
7			<p>REGIONAL GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS</p> <p>To consider the report of the Chief Executive's Support Unit on Regional Governance Arrangements</p>	7 - 20
8			<p>INQUIRY INTO VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH SECTOR - SESSION 1</p> <p>To consider the attached report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development.</p>	21 - 44
9			<p>PROGRESS REPORT OF THE BOARD'S WORKING GROUPS</p> <p>To consider the attached report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development</p>	45 - 48

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10			<p>WORK PROGRAMME</p> <p>To consider the attached report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development</p>	49 - 90
11			<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Thursday, 23 October 2008 at 10.00 a.m. (Pre-meeting for all Members at 9.30 a.m.)</p>	