

SCRUTINY BOARD (CENTRAL AND CORPORATE)

**Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on
Monday, 1st February, 2010 at 10.00 am**

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

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

- P Grahame (Chair) - Cross Gates and Whinmoor;
J Bale - Guiseley and Rawdon;
S Bentley - Weetwood;
B Chastney - Weetwood;
P Ewens - Hyde Park and Woodhouse;
M Hamilton - Headingley;
A Hussain - Gipton and Harehills;
V Kendall - Roundhay;
J Lewis - Kippax and Methley;
A Lowe - Armley;
A McKenna - Garforth and Swillington;
A Parnham - Farnley and Wortley;
D Schofield - Temple Newsam;

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1			<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>	
2			<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:- No exempt items on this agenda.</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 - 11TH JANUARY 2010</p> <p>To confirm as a correct record the attached minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 2010.</p>	1 - 6
7			<p>PROCUREMENT AND SCRUTINY</p> <p>To receive and consider the attached report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development.</p>	7 - 10
8			<p>PROGRESS AGAINST IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES RELATING TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT</p> <p>Further to Minute No. 48, 7th December 2009, to receive and consider the attached report of the Chief Officer of Leeds Initiative and Partnerships.</p>	11 - 14
9			<p>COMMUNICATIONS, REPORT WRITING AND PLAIN ENGLISH</p> <p>Further to Minute No. 34, 5th October 2009, to receive and consider the attached report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development.</p>	15 - 16

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10			<p>WORK PROGRAMME, EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES AND FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS</p> <p>To receive and consider the attached report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development.</p>	17 - 36
11			<p>DATES AND TIMES OF FUTURE MEETINGS</p> <p>Monday 1st March 2010 Monday 29th March 2010</p> <p>Both at 10.00am (Pre-Meetings 9.30am)</p>	