

NORTH WEST (OUTER) AREA COMMITTEE

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall Leeds on Monday, 14th May, 2012 at 2.00 pm

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

B Anderson	-	Adel and Wharfedale;
J L Carter	-	Adel and Wharfedale;
C Fox	-	Adel and Wharfedale;
G Latty (Chair)	-	Guiseley and Rawdon;
P Latty	-	Guiseley and Rawdon;
P Wadsworth	-	Guiseley and Rawdon;
B Cleasby	-	Horsforth;
C Townsley	-	Horsforth;
D Collins	-	Horsforth;
C Campbell	-	Otley and Yeadon;
R Downes	-	Otley and Yeadon;
G Kirkland	-	Otley and Yeadon;

* To be replaced by the incumbent Councillor elected to represent Otley and Yeadon Ward, following their appointment to the Area Committee by the Director of Resource, via his delegated authority.

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A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF COUNCIL FUNCTIONS AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS

There are certain functions that are defined by regulations which can only be carried out at a meeting of the Full Council or under a Scheme of Delegation approved by the Full Council. Everything else is an Executive Function and, therefore, is carried out by the Council's Executive Board or under a Scheme of Delegation agreed by the Executive Board.

The Area Committee has some functions which are delegated from full Council and some Functions which are delegated from the Executive Board. Both functions are kept separately in order to make it clear where the authority has come from so that if there are decisions that the Area Committee decides not to make they know which body the decision should be referred back to.

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, written notice of an appeal must be received 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:	

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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			DECLARATION OF INTERESTS 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			OPEN FORUM In accordance with Paragraphs 6.24 and 6.25 of the Area Committee Procedure Rules, at the discretion of the Chair a period of up to 10 minutes may be allocated at each ordinary meeting for members of the public to make representations or to ask questions on matters within the terms of reference of the Area Committee. This period of time may be extended at the discretion of the Chair. No member of the public shall speak for more than three minutes in the Open Forum, except by permission of the Chair.	
7			MINUTES - To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 26 th March 2012.	1 - 10

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8			ELECTION OF AREA COMMITTEE CHAIR FOR THE 2012/2013 MUNICIPAL YEAR	11 - 16
			To receive a report of the Chief Officer (Democratic and Central Services) explaining the arrangements for the annual election of Chairs for Area Committees and that in line with this process, to recommend that the Area Committee elect a Chair for the 2012/2013 municipal year. (Council function)	
9			DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING	
			2pm Monday 18 th June 2012.	