

## SCRUTINY BOARD (RESOURCES AND COUNCIL SERVICES)

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Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on  
Monday, 23rd July, 2012 at 10.00 am

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

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### MEMBERSHIP

#### Councillors

- S Bentley - Weetwood;  
J L Carter - Adel and Wharfedale;  
N Dawson - Morley South;  
P Grahame (Chair) - Cross Gates and Whinmoor;  
R Grahame - Burmantofts and Richmond Hill;  
J Hardy - Farnley and Wortley;  
A Lowe - Armley;  
C Macniven - Roundhay;  
R Wood - Calverley and Farsley;

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*Please note: Certain or all items on this agenda may be recorded*

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# A G E N D A

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1			<p><b>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</b></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><b>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</b></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><b>RESOLVED</b> – 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:-  <b>No exempt items on this agenda.</b></p>	

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**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.)

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**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To disclose or draw attention to any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and paragraphs 13-18 of the Members' Code of Conduct. Also to declare any other significant interests which the Member wishes to declare in the public interest, in accordance with paragraphs 19-20 of the Members' Code of Conduct.

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**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES**

To receive any apologies for absence and notifications of substitutes.

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**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

To confirm as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2012

(Copy attached)

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**ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOODS APPRAISAL AND ENGAGEMENT RESULTS**

To consider a report by the Director of Environments and Neighbourhoods which sets out the present position on appraisal and employee engagement in Environment and Neighbourhoods. A reports on appraisals and employee engagement was considered by this Board on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2012 when clarification around a number of issues was requested.

(Report attached)

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**THE CONSIDERATION OF CALL-IN WITH RESPECT TO PROCUREMENT DECISIONS**

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To consider a report of the Chief Officer Private Public Partnerships Unit which acknowledges Members' concerns about the consideration of call-in with respect to procurement decisions. The report also provides an update on activities being implemented through the Transforming Procurement Programme to improve the Council's approach to procurement.

(Report attached)

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**COMMUNITY RIGHT TO CHALLENGE**

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To consider a report of the Chief Officer Private Public Partnerships Unit and Procurement Unit which provides a summary of the requirements arising from the 'Community Right to challenge' provisions of the Localism Act 2011. The report has been referred to this Board to allow Members the opportunity to comment on proposals contained in sections 3.1 and 3.2 of the submitted report.

(Report attached)

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**WORK SCHEDULE**

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To consider a report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development on the Board's draft work schedule, together with the latest Executive Board minutes and Forward Plan

(Report attached)

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**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

To note that the next meeting will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2012 at 10.00am in the Civic Hall, Leeds (Pre – Meeting for Board Members at 9.30am)