

29 March 2012

Dear Councillor

COUNCIL - TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL 2012

I am now able to enclose, for consideration at the above meeting of the Council, the following information that was unavailable when the agenda was printed.

Agenda No Item

11. **To consider any Notices of Motion in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10**

The following motion was submitted by Councillor Alistair Bradley, Leader of the Labour Group.

This Council expresses its disappointment at the decision taken by the Leader of Chorley Council not to participate in the Jobs Fair held at Chorley Town Hall on Wednesday 28th March 2012.

The Council recognises that the purpose of the Jobs Fair was to help young people from the Borough find employment opportunities, apprenticeship schemes, and careers advice and would have been an ideal opportunity for the Council to promote the 10 apprenticeships made available in the Council's budget, and to promote wider opportunities for young people from the various schools who took part.

It also asks the Council Leader to explain to all councillors why the decision was taken not to participate in this event which was attended by a number of major local employers, Lancashire County Council and various Housing Associations and Training Providers.

12. **Tree Maintenance in Clayton le Woods and Clayton Brook: to consider a petition in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 23**

An Executive Member (Places) decision was published to all Councillors on 29 March 2012 setting out action taken in relation to the petition received regarding the lack of tree maintenance in Clayton le Woods and Clayton Brook.

The Council has carried out all works for which it has responsibility and has co-ordinated further work between Lancashire County Council, Chorley Community Housing and Places for People for the remaining work required. The Council continues to lobby to ensure all outstanding work is undertaken in this area.

Please note that Council Procedure rules do not allow for debate on this matter other than referral on for reconsideration if required.

Yours sincerely



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