



Council

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

Tuesday, 27th February 2007

In the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley

At 6.30 pm



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PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS/SPEAKING AT COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Questions should be submitted to the Democratic Services Section by midday, two working days prior to each Council meeting to allow time to prepare appropriate responses and investigate the issue if necessary (12 Noon on the Friday prior to the meeting).
- A maximum period of 3 minutes will be allowed for a question from a member of the public on an item on the agenda. A maximum period of 30 minutes to be allocated for public questions if necessary at each ordinary Council meeting, excluding the Annual Meeting.
- The question to be answered by the Executive Member with responsibility for the service area or whoever is most appropriate.
- On receiving a reply the member of the public will be allowed to ask one supplementary question.
- Members of the public will be able to stay for the rest of the meeting should they so wish but will not be able to speak on any other agenda item upon using their allocated 3 minutes.

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Dear Councillor

COUNCIL - TUESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY 2007

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Chorley Borough Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley on Tuesday, 27th February 2007 commencing at 6.30 pm for the following purposes.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**
2. **Declarations of Any Interests**

Members of the Council are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Members Code of Conduct. If the personal interest is a prejudicial interest, then the individual Member should not participate in a discussion on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting and not seek to influence a decision on the matter.

3. **Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)**

To confirm the minutes of the Council meeting held on 23 January 2007 as a correct record for signature by the Mayor (enclosed)

4. **Mayoral Announcements**

5. **Executive Cabinet**

- a) **Capital Programme 2006/07 - Monitoring**

A report by the Director of Finance on the recommendations of the Executive Cabinet at its meeting 22 February will be circulated prior to the Council meeting on 27 February 2007.

- b) **General Fund Revenue and Capital Budget and Council Tax, 2007/08**

A report on the recommendations of the Council's Executive Cabinet at its meeting on 22 February 2007 and the draft Council Tax resolution will be circulated to Members of the Council prior to the Council meeting on 27 February 2007

- c) **Timetable of Meetings 2007/08** (Pages 5 - 10)

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Report enclosed

d) General Report (Pages 11 - 16)

Report on the issues discussed at the Executive Cabinet meeting held on 22 February 2007 (Copy to follow)

6. **Development Control Committee** (Pages 17 - 20)

General Report (enclosed)

7. **Licensing and Safety Committee and Statutory Licensing Committee** (Pages 21 - 24)

General Report (enclosed)

8. **Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Panels** (Pages 25 - 32)

General Report (Copy to follow)

9. **General Purposes Committee** (Pages 33 - 34)

General Report (enclosed)

10. **Audit Committee** (Pages 35 - 36)

General Report (enclosed)

11. **Standards Committee** (Pages 37 - 38)

General Report (enclosed)

12. **Appointment to Outside Bodies**

The Council is requested to appoint a representative to serve on Cuerden Valley Park Trust following the resignation of Councillor Thomas Bedford.

13. **Questions Asked under Council Procedure Rule 7 (if any)**

14. **To consider the Notice of Motion given in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 8**

That this Council supports the campaign by:

- The MP
- The Chair of the Hospital Trust
- Churches Together
- And the wider community

to oppose the awarding of a Clinical Assessment Treatment and Support (CATS) Centre contract to a private sector company.

The Council condemns the unfair way in which the contractor will be guaranteed elective work leaving expensive treatment including cancer treatment to be carried out by the hospital. This ability to cherry pick is unfair and will damage the hospital's capacity to carry out the remaining work.

The Council further calls for a CATS Centre based at Chorley Hospital and run by Chorley Hospital with no private sector CATS system being established in Chorley. In

this way the viability of the Hospital and the interests of the patients will be protected

Signed by Councillors R Snape, D Edgerley, K Ball and A Lowe.

15. **Any other item(s) the Mayor decides is/are urgent**

16. **Exclusion of the Public and Press**

To consider the exclusion of the press and public for the following item of business on the ground that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act.

17. **Housing Transfer Committee**

This item has been withdrawn from the agenda, as the Council will be considering it at its meeting on 6 March 2007.

Yours sincerely



Chief Executive

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