

Environment and Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel - Neighbourhood Working Sub-Group

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

Thursday, 1st February 2007

In the Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Chorley

At 6.30 pm



PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS/SPEAKING AT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MEETINGS

- Questions must be submitted to the Democratic Services Section by no later than midday, two working days before the day of the meeting to allow time to prepare appropriate responses and investigate issues if necessary.
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Dear Councillor

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL - NEIGHBOURHOOD WORKING SUB-GROUP - THURSDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY 2007

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Environment and Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel - Neighbourhood Working Sub-Group to be held in Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Chorley on Thursday, 1st February 2007 commencing at 6.30 pm.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Any Interest**

Members of the Working Group 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 individual Member should not participate in a discussion on the matter and must withdraw from the Council Chamber and not seek to influence a decision on the matter

3. **Neighbourhood Working: Scrutiny Inquiry (Pages 1 - 14)**

The Sub Group is to interview selected witnesses in connection with the ongoing inquiry into Neighbourhood Working.
The main theme for the meeting is: "Would neighbourhood working add value?"

The following officers will be interviewed.

Richard Crossley Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG)
Donna Hall, Chief Executive, Chorley Council
Gary Hall, Director of Finance
Jamie Carson, Director of Leisure and Cultural Services.

Attached are the questions the Panel would like to put to the Officers as well as a witness-briefing note.

4. **Review of Findings and Conclusions**

To consider the findings and any conclusions arising from the interview sessions

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5. **Any other items(s) that the Chair decides is/are urgent**

Yours sincerely



Chief Executive

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2. Agenda and reports to Donna Hall (Chief Executive), Gary Hall (Director of Finance), John Lechmere (Director of Streetscene, Neighbourhoods and Environment), Jamie Carson (Director of Leisure and Cultural Services) and Gordon Banks (Democratic Services) for attendance.

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