

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

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

**Thursday, 8th 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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**Chief Executive:** Donna Hall

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Dear Councillor

## **ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL - NEIGHBOURHOOD WORKING SUB-GROUP - THURSDAY, 8TH 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 the Committee Room, Town Hall, Chorley on Thursday, 8th 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 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 meeting and not seek to influence a decision on the matter.

3. **Neighbourhood Working: Scrutiny Inquiry (Pages 1 - 10)**

The Sub-Group continues to interview selected witnesses in connection with the ongoing inquiry into Neighbourhood Working.  
The main theme for this meeting is "What approaches to neighbourhood working should we consider?"

The following officers will be interviewed.

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Ed Cox – Local Government Information Unit and North West Co-ordinator,  
Togetherwecan Network  
Chief Inspector Andy Murphy - Lancashire Constabulary  
Chief Inspector Chris Bithell - " "  
David Rigby - Places for People  
Liz Morey - Community Development Officer, Chorley Council, Leisure and Cultural  
Services  
Colette Kelly - Neighbourhood Manager Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council

Attached are the questions the Panel would like to put to the officers as well as witness-briefing note

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4. **Review of Findings and Conclusions**

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

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

Yours sincerely



Chief Executive

**Distribution**

1. Agenda and reports to all Members of the Environment and Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel - Neighbourhood Working Sub-Group Councillors Daniel Gee, Keith Iddon, Miss Margaret Iddon and Rosemary Russell) for attendance.
2. Agenda and reports to John Lechmere (Director of Streetscene, Neighbourhoods and Environment), Liz Morey (Community Development Officer) and Gordon Bankes for attendance.

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