

Environment and Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Special Meeting)

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

Thursday, 23rd August 2007

In the Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Chorley

At 6.30 pm



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- 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 – (SPECIAL MEETING) THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST 2007

You are invited to attend a special meeting of the Environment and Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel to be held in Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Chorley on Thursday, 23rd August 2007 commencing at 6.30 pm.

AGENDA

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

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda. If the interest arises **only** as result of your membership of another public body or one to which you have been appointed by the Council then you only need to declare it if you intend to speak.

If the personal interest is a prejudicial interest, you must withdraw from the meeting. Normally you should leave the room before the business starts to be discussed. You do, however, have the same right to speak as a member of the public and may remain in the room to enable you to exercise that right and then leave immediately. In either case you must not seek to improperly influence a decision on the matter.

3. **Neighbourhood Working - Inquiry (Pages 1 - 30)**

- Presentation by Paul Lusk, the consultant appointed to guide and advise the inquiry on neighbourhood working.
- The Panel to interview the following officers in connection with the ongoing inquiry into neighbourhood working

Chief Executive, Donna Hall
Director of Finance, Gary Hall

The following reports are attached for Members information:

- A copy of the initial report entitled 'The Scope and Prospects of Neighbourhood Working in Chorley'
- The Position Statement submitted by the Director of Streetscene, Neighbourhoods and Environment to the last Panel meeting held on 16 July.

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4. **Any other item(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), Gordon Bankes (Democratic Services Officer) and Ruth Hawes (Assistant Democratic Services Officer) for attendance.
3. Agenda and reports to Paul Lusk (Partners in Change) for attendance.

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