

# Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

**Monday, 29th September  
2008**

In 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.
- 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 meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. This will provide an opportunity for members of the public to raise and ask questions on any issue falling within the remit of the Committee.

19 September 2008

Dear Councillor

## **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - MONDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER 2008**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held in Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Chorley on Monday, 29th September 2008 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. **Minutes (Pages 1 - 6)**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 11 August 2008 (enclosed)

4. **Matters arising from the Minutes**

5. **Executive Cabinet - 2 October 2008**

To consider any reports on the agenda for the Executive Cabinet meeting to be held on 2 October 2008 which are not included on the agenda.

Members of the committee are requested to notify the Democratic services Section by 12 noon Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2008 to ensure the attendance of the appropriate Executive Member.

Please bring your copy of the Executive Cabinet agenda previously circulated.

6. **Capital Programme 2008/09 and onwards - Monitoring**

Report of Assistant Chief Executive (Business Transformation) (to follow)

7. **Communities in Control: Real People, Real Power-Proposals Relating to Overview and Scrutiny (Pages 7 - 10)**

Report of Corporate Director (Governance) (enclosed)

The Department for Communities and Local Government has issued a consultation document covering improvement of local accountability.

Members can use the following link to the Department for Communities and Local Government web site to view the full consultation document.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/communities/localaccountability>

8. **Consideration of the Forward Plan (Pages 11 - 14)**

To receive and consider the Councils Forward Plan for the four month period 1 October 2008 to 31 January 2009 (copy enclosed).

9. **Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme and Verbal Report from the Task and Finish Groups (Pages 15 - 22)**

**Task and Finish Groups**

**Chorley Community Housing**

To receive a verbal update on the Inquiry.

**Streetscene**

To receive a verbal update as well as the scoping document for the inquiry.

**Joint Scrutiny Inquiry with Preston and South Ribble on Affordable Housing**

To receive a verbal update on the inquiry

**Local Strategic Partnership (LSP)**

The Committee is requested to approve the following membership of the Local Strategic Partnership Scrutiny Task Group:

Councillor M Devaney (Chair)

Councillor D Edgerley

Councillor N Ball

Councillor A Cain

Councillor H Khan

Councillor M Gray

The first meeting of the Group will be at 6.00pm on Wednesday 1 October in Committee Room 2.

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**Joint Central Lancashire Inquiry into Affordable Housing**

To receive a verbal update on the inquiry.

To appoint a substitute member from this committee to the Chorley membership.

10. **Any other item(s) the Chair decides is/are urgent**

Yours sincerely

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**Distribution**

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2. Agenda and reports to Donna Hall (Chief Executive), Gary Hall (Assistant Chief Executive (Business Transformation)), Carol Russell (Head of Democratic and Licensing Services) and Gordon Bankes (Democratic Services Officer) for attendance.

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