

Executive Cabinet

Agenda and Reports for consideration on

Thursday, 26th March 2009

in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley

At 5.00 pm



PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS/SPEAKING AT EXECUTIVE CABINET MEETINGS

- Questions should be submitted to the Democratic Services Section by midday, two working days prior to each Executive Cabinet meeting to allow time to prepare appropriate responses and investigate the issue 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.
- 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.

PROCEDURE FOR 'CALL-IN' OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

- Each of the executive decisions taken at the Executive Cabinet meeting are subject to the adopted 'call-in' procedure within 10 working days of the Executive Cabinet meeting at which the decision is made, unless the decision has been implemented as a matter of urgency.
- Guidance on the 'call-in' procedure can be accessed through the following internet link: http://www.chorley.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1426
- If you require clarification of the 'call-in' procedure or further information, please contact either:

Tony Uren (Tel: 01257 515122; E-Mail: tony.uren@chorley.gov.uk) or Carol Russell (Tel: 01257 515196, E-Mail: carol.russell@chorley.gov.uk) in the Democratic Services Section.



Town Hall Market Street Chorley Lancashire PR7 1DP

18 March 2009

Dear Councillor

EXECUTIVE CABINET - THURSDAY, 26TH MARCH 2009

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Executive Cabinet to be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley on Thursday, 26th March 2009 at 5.00 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 of last meeting (Pages 1 - 6)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Executive Cabinet held on 12 February 2009 (enclosed).

4. Public Questions

Members of the public who have requested the opportunity to ask a question(s) on an item(s) on the agenda will be asked to put their question(s) to the respective Executive Member(s). Each member of the public will be allowed to ask one supplementary question within his/her allocated 3 minutes.

ITEMS OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER (RESOURCES) (INTRODUCED BY COUNCILLOR ALAN CULLENS)

5. Annual Audit and Inspection Letter for 2007/08 (Pages 7 - 22)

To receive and consider the enclosed Annual Audit and Inspection Letter for 2007/08 from the Audit Commission.

6. <u>Developing Employees and Elected Members</u> (Pages 23 - 30)

To consider the enclosed report of the Corporate Director (Human Resources and Organisational Development).

ITEM OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER (BUSINESS) (INTRODUCED BY COUNCILLOR BY PETER MALPAS)

7. <u>Final Supplementary Planning Document on Sustainable Resources</u> (Pages 31 - 50)

To consider the enclosed report of the Corporate Director (Business).

The Supplementary Planning Document is a lengthy document comprising almost 50 pages. A copy of the Document has been placed in the Members' Room in the Town Hall and can be viewed on the Council's web-site through the following link:

 $\underline{\text{http://democracy.chorley.gov.uk/Published/StdDataDocs/8/2/2/0/SD00000228/SustainableResourc} \underline{\text{es.pdf}}$

ITEM OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER (NEIGHBOURHOODS) (INTRODUCED BY COUNCILLOR ERIC BELL)

8. Neighbourhood Action Plans (Pages 51 - 54)

To consider the attached report of the Corporate Director (Neighbourhoods).

ITEM OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER (PEOPLE) (INTRODUCED BY COUNCILLOR JOHN WALKER)

9. Approval of Core Funding grants for 2009/10 (Pages 55 - 64)

To consider the enclosed report of the Corporate Director (People).

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

Yours sincerely

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