

# Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

# Monday, 14th February 2011

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.



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Dear Councillor

## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - MONDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY 2011

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, 14th February 2011 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. Public Questions

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

#### 4. Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)

To confirm as a correct record the enclosed minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 6 December 2010.

#### 5. Executive Cabinet - 9 December 2010 (Pages 5 - 12)

The Committee are asked to consider the enclosed minutes of the last Executive Cabinet meeting held on 9 December 2010.

#### 6. Executive's response to Overview and Scrutiny Inquiry into Allotment issues.

To receive and consider the report of the Director of People and Places (to follow)

#### 7. Scrutiny of Community Safety Partnership (Pages 13 - 14)

To receive and consider the enclosed report of the Director of Transformation.

#### 8. Future agenda items

a) Forward Plan (Pages 15 - 18)

To consider the enclosed Council's Forward Plan for the four month period 1 February to 31 May 2011

b) Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 19 - 20)

To consider the enclosed Overview and Scrutiny Work Plan

#### 9. Reports from the Task and Finish Groups

#### **Lancastrian Task and Finish Group**

To receive a verbal update on the inquiry from the Chair, Councillor Alan Cullens.

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

Yours sincerely

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- Agenda and reports to Donna Hall (Chief Executive), Gary Hall (Director of Transformation), Lesley-Ann Fenton (Director of Partnerships, Planning and Policy), Jamie Carson (Director of People and Places), Chris Moister (Head of Governance), Carol Russell (Democratic Services Manager) and Dianne Scambler (Democratic and Member Services Officer) for attendance.

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