



Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

Monday, 7th November 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.

28 October 2011

Dear Councillor

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - MONDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER 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, 7th November 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. **Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)**

To confirm the enclosed minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 3 October 2011

4. **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.

5. **Executive Cabinet Minutes**

To consider the minutes of the last Executive Cabinet meeting held on 20 October 2011 (to follow).

6. **Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy Service IDVA (Pages 5 - 26)**

Members will recall that the last meeting of the Committee received a presentation from Heather Corson on IDVA in preparation for the scrutiny of the service at this meeting. The slides from the presentation are enclosed for information.

As agreed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee the following organisations/people have been invited to attend and answer questions about the service in particular funding arrangements:

- **Chorley Council – Jamie Carson/Simon Clark and Councillor Eric Bell**
- **South Ribble Borough Council – Mark Gaffney and Councillor Peter Mullineaux**
- **Lancashire County Council – Mel Ormesher**
- **Lancashire Constabulary – Superintendent Graham Coulston-Herrmann**
- **PCT – Mary Kiddy**
- **Chorley Community Housing – Debbie Parkinson**
- **Places for People – Gary Melia**

Questions have been drafted and when agreed will be sent to the invitees in advance of the meeting. A copy will be sent to Members shortly.

The majority of the invitees have confirmed attendance and those who are unable to attend have agreed to provide a written response.

Yours sincerely



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2. Agenda and reports to 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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