

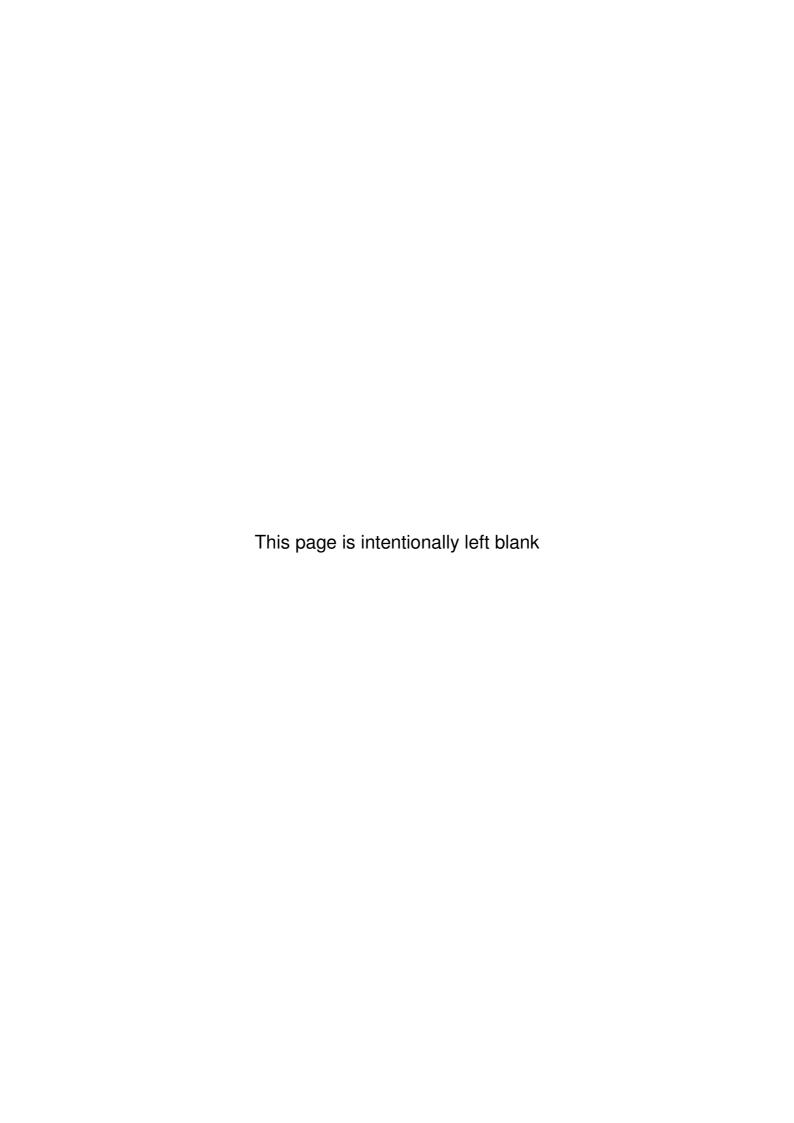
# General Purposes Committee

Agenda and Reports for consideration on

# Tuesday, 17th March 2009

in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley at 5.30 pm







Town Hall Market Street Chorley Lancashire PR7 1DP

9 March 2009

**Dear Councillor** 

## **GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE - TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH 2009**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the General Purposes Committee to be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley on <u>Tuesday</u>, 17th March 2009 commencing at 5.30 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 of last meeting (Pages 1 - 2)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 3 March 2008 (enclosed).

# 4. Outline Planning Permission for the construction of a Primary Health Care Centre at Friday Street, Chorley (Pages 3 - 18)

The Development Control Committee, at its meeting on 3 March 2009, recommended the General Purposes Committee to grant outline planning permission for the demolition and clearance of an existing warehouse and outbuildings on the site of the former Depot at Friday Street, Chorley and for the erection of a proposed two storey primary health care centre (Use Class D1), including ancillary office accommodation.

As the application site is owned by Chorley Council, the decision on the planning application will need to made by, or on behalf of, the Council. The Central Lancashire Primary Care Trust requires the planning permission before 31 March 2009 to enable its completion of the purchase of the land before the end of the current financial year. As the full Council is not due to meet before this deadline, the General Purposes Committee is being requested to exercise its delegated urgency power.

A copy of the report of the Corporate Director (Business) presented to the 3 March meeting of the Development Control Committee, together with an extract from the addendum note circulated at the meeting, is attached so that Councillors have the opportunity of assessing the detailed report before making a decision on the recommendation.

The Committee is, therefore, requested to consider the Development Control Committee's recommendations:

- (1) that outline permission be granted to Planning Application 09/00044/OUTMAJ, subject to the completion of a Section 106 Legal Agreement to secure a financial contribution towards Chorley Kickstart to improve public transport accessibility to and from the Health Centre and to the imposition of the conditions outlined in both the attached report of the Corporate Director (Business) and the addendum note;
- (2) that outline planning permission be refused in the event of the Section 106 Agreement not being signed by 24 April 2009.

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

Yours sincerely

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- 2. Agenda and reports to Donna Hall (Chief Executive), Gary Hall (Assistant Chief Executive (Business Transformation)), Jane Meek (Corporate Director (Business)), Paul Whittingham (Deelopment and Building Control Manager), Chris Moister (Legal Services Manager) and Tony Uren (Democratic and Member Services Officer) for attendance.

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