

Meeting of:
The Council

Time / Date
7.00 pm
31st January 2007

Venue
Whitworth Civic Hall,
Market Street, Whitworth

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Agenda

ITEM	Page	Lead Member/ Head Of Service
A. Business Matters		
A1. Apologies for Absence		
A2. To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 30 th November 2006 (<i>attached</i>).	5 - 13	Julian Joinson, Democratic Services Manager Tel: (01706) 252422
A3. Declarations of Interest Members are requested to indicate at this stage, any items on the agenda on which they intend to declare an interest. Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000 and the Council's Code of Conduct, they must declare the nature of any personal interest and, if the interest is prejudicial, withdraw from the meeting during consideration of the item.		Linda Fisher, Head of Legal and Democratic Services Tel: (01706) 252494
B. Communications from the Deputy Mayor, the Leader or Head of Paid Service To receive any communications from the Deputy Mayor, the Leader, or the Head of the Paid Service that they wish to lay before the Council.		Councillor J Pawson/ Councillor D Ruddick / Carolyn Wilkins, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252435
C. Public Question Time		Julian Joinson, Democratic Services Manager Tel: (01706) 252422
D. Questions by Members to the Leader		Julian Joinson, Democratic Services Manager Tel: (01706) 252422

<p>E. Questions to Members of the Cabinet Any such questions shall be in writing, the Member having given three clear days' notice to the Democratic Services Manager. The question will be answered by the Portfolio Holder.</p>		<p>Julian Joinson, Democratic Services Manager Tel: (01706) 252422</p>												
<p>F. Appointment of Deputy Mayor for 2007/08 The Council at its meeting on 30th March 2005 agreed a procedure for the selection and appointment of the Deputy Mayor, which states that the appointment will be made at the first Council meeting after Christmas.</p>		<p>Linda Fisher, Head of Planning, Legal and Democratic Services Tel: (01706) 252447</p>												
<p>G. Enhanced Two Tier Working The Cabinet, at its meeting on 24th January 2007, considered a report of the Chief Executive on Enhanced Two Tier Working, in light of the recent Government White Paper 'Strong and Prosperous Communities'. A copy of the report is attached. The Council is asked whether it wishes to comment on the report.</p>	<p>15 - 19</p>	<p>Carolyn Wilkins, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252428</p>												
<p>H. Recommendations to Council</p>	<p>21</p>													
<p><i>Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee – 18th December 2006</i></p>														
<p>H1. Evaluation of the Pilot Arrangements The Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee, at its meeting on 18th December 2006, considered a report, which evaluated the pilot Overview and Scrutiny arrangements. The report and recommendations of the Committee are attached.</p> <p>In addition, Council is requested to amend the size political balance of the Committees, as follows, to enable all Members serving on Scrutiny Committees to participate in the Management Committee:-</p> <table data-bbox="204 1570 877 1718"> <tr> <td>Management Committee</td> <td>21</td> <td>12:7:2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Policy Scrutiny Committee</td> <td>7</td> <td>4:2:1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Performance Scrutiny Committee</td> <td>7</td> <td>4:2:1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Audit Scrutiny Committee</td> <td>7</td> <td>4:3:0</td> </tr> </table>	Management Committee	21	12:7:2	Policy Scrutiny Committee	7	4:2:1	Performance Scrutiny Committee	7	4:2:1	Audit Scrutiny Committee	7	4:3:0	<p>23 - 26</p>	<p>Councillor G Sandiford / Linda Fisher, Head of Planning, Legal and Democratic Services Tel: (01706) 252447</p>
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<p>I. Urgent Decisions To consider the report of the Head of Planning, Legal and Democratic Services on decisions taken under Paragraphs 15 (General Exception) and 16 (Special Urgency) of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.</p>	<p>27 - 32</p>	<p>Councillor D Ruddick / Linda Fisher, Head of Planning, Legal and Democratic Services Tel: (01706) 252447</p>												

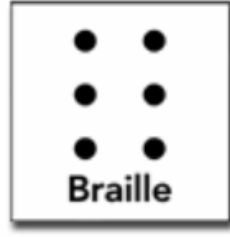
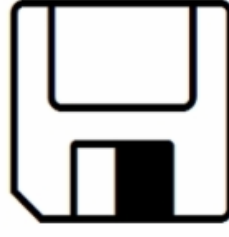
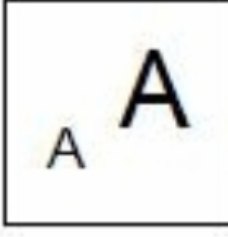
<p>J. Notice of Motion To consider a written notice of motion submitted by Councillors Smith and Ruddick in connection with rural post offices (<i>attached</i>).</p> <p>Click link below for related DTI consultation paper. http://www.dti.gov.uk/files/file36025.pdf</p>	33	Councillors Smith and Ruddick / Linda Fisher, Head of Legal and Democratic Services Tel: (01706) 252494
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Carolyn Wilkins
Chief Executive

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