



## Strategy Scrutiny Committee

## Agenda

**Scrutiny Committee Members:** Councillors Armstrong, Blackhurst, Boyce, Bruce (Chair), Herbert, Hymans, Shah, Stafford, and Ward.  
(Alternate Cllr Bailey)

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The Leader: Cllr Ian Nimmo-Smith

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**Date:** Friday 9 February 2007  
**Time:** 6.00pm  
**Place:** Committee Room 1, The Guildhall  
**Contact:** Gary Clift                      **Direct Dial:** 01223 457011

- 1 Apologies**  
To receive any apologies for absence.
- 2 Declarations Of Interest**  
Members are asked to declare at this stage any interests that they may have in an item shown on this agenda. If any member of the Committee is unsure whether or not they should declare an interest on a particular matter, they should seek advice from the Head of Legal and Democratic Services **before** the meeting.
- 3 Public Questions** (See 'Information for the public' at the end of the agenda below)
- 4 Draft Revenue and Capital Budgets – revised 2006/07, proposed 2007/08**

The Strategy Scrutiny Committee will meet to consider amendments submitted. Amendments may be submitted up to Friday 2 February and therefore will not be available until the following week.

The Scrutiny Committee is to note that it is not the purpose of the meeting to support, amend or defeat amendments nor that the Leader can make any recommendations, or take any decisions. The purpose of the meeting is for the Scrutiny Committee to examine, and where appropriate to comment on, amendments. The comments, along with the amendments, will feed through to the Council's budget meeting on **Thursday 22 February**.

The Executive is entitled to change its budget recommendations in the light of the discussion at the Scrutiny Committee meeting.

## **Information for the public**

### **Next scheduled meeting**

The next ordinary meeting of the Strategy Scrutiny Committee is scheduled for:

**Monday 2nd April 2007.**

### **Public attendance**

You are welcome to attend this meeting as an observer, although it may be necessary to ask you to leave the room during the discussion of matters which are described as confidential.

### **Public Speaking**

You can ask questions or make a statement on an issue included on the agenda above, or on an issue which is within the Leader's remit. Questions are normally asked during the slot on the agenda at the beginning of the meeting.

If you wish to ask a question related to an agenda item contact the committee officer (listed above under 'contact') **before the meeting starts**. If you wish to ask a question on a matter not included on this agenda, please contact the committee officer by 10.00am the working day before the meeting. Further details concerning the right to speak at committee can be obtained from the committee section.

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