



## Community Services Scrutiny Committee

### Scrutiny Committee Members:

Councillors Blair, Blencowe, Bradnack, James, Kightley, Lynn, Sanders, Shah, Slatter, (Alt: Ellis-Miller)

**Non-voting co-optees:** Tony Barnes, Stan Best, Brian Haywood (Tenant/Leaseholder Reps)  
PCT Representative (TBA)

Executive Councillor for Arts and Recreation: Cllr Smith

Executive Councillor for Community Development and Health: Cllr Stuart

Executive Councillor for Housing: Cllr Smart

Agenda despatched and placed on public deposit: 9 January 2007

**Date:** Thursday 17 January 2008

**Time:** 2.30pm

**Place:** Committee Room 1, The Guildhall

**Contact:** Liz Whitcher

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### Agenda

#### 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 below)*

#### 4 Petition

To receive a petition in support of the application for increased grant funding for the Vietnamese Refugee Community. Representatives will be present to speak to the Petition.

### Executive Councillor for Arts and Recreation: Cllr Smith

Before the Scrutiny Committee discusses these items, the Executive Councillor will be asked to approve the Decision contained in Agenda B (see item below) which has not been selected for pre-scrutiny.

#### 5 Parkers Piece Football Rules Sculpture (Debbie Kaye)

Councillor Durrant has asked that an item be included on the agenda concerning the erection of a sculpture on Parkers Piece to commemorate the inception of Football Rules. Cllr Durrant is seeking the support of the Committee in asking the Executive Member to agree that the Council

should project manage the proposed sculpture. Councillor Durrant will attend the meeting to speak to his request.

## KEY DECISIONS

- 6 [Financial support to voluntary and not-for-profit organisations 2008-09](#) (Chris Freeman) p. 1
- 7 [Updated Open Space and Recreation s106 Programme](#) (Debbie Kaye) p. 33

## NON KEY DECISIONS

- 8 [Service Plans for 2008/09, Revenue and Capital Budgets 2007/08 \(Revised\), 2008/09 and 2009/10 \(Forecast\)](#) p. Separate A4 document
- [Active Communities](#) p. 39
- [Arts & Entertainments](#) p. 53
- [Policy and Projects \(part\)](#) p. 63

*A request for pre-scrutiny has been made by the Labour Group for the following item:*

- 9 [River Moorings: Changes to Policy](#) (Debbie Kaye) p. 67

**Agenda B Item (not for pre-scrutiny):**

**B/A&R/1 Procurement of Printer for Arts and Entertainments Print Requirements**  
(Catherine Alexander)

## Executive Councillor for Housing: Cllr Smart

### KEY DECISIONS

- 10 [Housing General Fund Grants to Voluntary Organisations for 2008/9](#) (Jon Feasey) p. 75
- 11 [Older Persons Housing Strategy 2009-2014](#) (Kate Taylor Tel: 01223 457964) p. 79
- 12 [Learning and Development Service](#) (David Greening) p. 87

### NON KEY DECISIONS

- 13 [Procurement of the Housing Stock Condition Survey](#) (Jas Lally Tel: 01223 457881) p. 91
- 14 [Service Plans for 2008/09, Revenue and Capital Budgets 2007/08 \(Revised\), 2008/09 and 2009/10 \(Forecast\)](#) p. Separate A4 document
- [Housing General Fund](#) p. 93
- [Environmental Health \(part\)](#) p. 117
- [Policy and Projects \(part\)](#) p. 63

## Executive Councillor for Community Development and Health: Cllr Stuart

### KEY DECISIONS

- 15 [Financial support to voluntary and not-for-profit organisations 2008-09](#) (Chris Freeman) p. 131

- 16 [Financial support to voluntary and not-for-profit groups 2008-09: Economic Policy](#)  
(Andrew Poulton Tel: 01223 457181)  
p. 181

## NON KEY DECISIONS

- 17 [Service Plans for 2008/09, Revenue and Capital Budgets 2007/08 \(Revised\), 2008/09 and 2009/10 \(Forecast\)](#) p. Separate A4 document  
[Bereavement Services](#) p. 201  
[Community Development](#) p. 209  
[Environmental Health \(part\)](#) p. 117  
[Policy and Projects \(part\)](#) p. 63

## General Item

- 18 **Forward Plan** (*Committee Manager 457012*)

There are currently no non-key decisions listed on the most recently published Forward Plan for consideration.

### **Information for the public**

#### **Next scheduled meeting**

*The next meeting of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee is on **10 April 2008 at 2.30pm***

#### **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 on an issue included on either agenda above, or on an issue which is within this committee's powers. Questions can only be asked during the slot on the agenda for this at the beginning of the meeting, not later on when an issue is under discussion by the committee.*

*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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