

Council Forum

30th September 2010

AGENDA

PART 1: ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PUBLIC

- 1 Chief Executive to read the notice convening the meeting**
- 2 Prayers by the Mayor's Chaplain**
- 3 Apologies for Absence**
- 4 Minutes**

To receive and confirm the minutes of the Council Forum meeting on 24th June and Extraordinary meetings of Council on 20th July and 14th September 2010 (Pages 1- 12)
- 5 Declarations of Interest**

A form is attached (Page 13).
- 6 Mayoral Communications**
- 7 Council Forum**

To consider questions from members of the public received under Procedure Rule 10.
- 8 To consider motions submitted under Procedure Rule 12**

The following Notices of Motion have been submitted:

Motion 1

Resolution 1.
This Council reaffirms its commitment to Neighbourhood working. In particular it recognises the good work done by Neighbourhood Boards and remains committed to their continued existence and development.

Resolution 2.
This Council acknowledges the success of the installation of Alleygates within the Borough in reducing crime, antisocial behaviour and litter, whilst improving the communities' sense of safety. This Council therefore resolves that, as a minimum, the Alleygate scheme will continue at its present budgeted level.

Resolution 3.

This Council resolves that after 5 years of uncertainty, the residents of Harwood Street in Darwen will have the promised facelifts to their properties, and that there will be no threats of demolition to their homes.

Resolution 4.

This Council resolves to maintain weekly Household waste collections.

Resolution 5.

This Council believes that Community control is preferable to Council control of our community Centres.

Resolution 6.

This Council resolves that Darwen Library Theatre should be subject to continuing investment not cutback.

Resolution 7.

Robin Bank in Darwen has been the subject of some unusual visionary schemes. Although the bid for PFI funding was unsuccessful, this Council reaffirms its commitment to the delivery of a "Care village" scheme on this site, and that the work to deliver this, that has been undertaken by the previous administration, should be taken forward with all due speed.

Proposed by Councillor David Foster

Seconded by Councillor Simon Huggill

Motion 2

This Council resolves to move back to the committee system of governance.

Proposed by Councillor Colin Rigby

Seconded by Councillor Michael Lee

9 Election Results 2010

Notice outlining the election results for 2010. (Pages 14-16)

10 Outside Bodies

In light of recent political changes, a report outlining revisions required to the Appointment of Council representatives on outside bodies and other organisations. (To Follow).

11 Treasury Management Annual Report 2009-10 and Mid-Year review for 2010-2011

Report advising Members of Treasury Management performance for 2009-10 and an update on the position to date for 2010-11.(Pages 17 -23)

12 Policy and Review Committee

Report of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Policy and Review Committee
(Pages 24-25)

13 Reports of Executive Members with Portfolios

- 13.1 Leader (pages 26-27)
- 13.2 Leisure and Culture (pages 28-29)
- 13.3 Housing (pages 30-31)
- 13.4 Environmental Improvement and Sustainability (page 32)
- 13.5 Neighbourhoods and Customer Services (pages 33-34)
- 13.6 Adult Social Care (pages 35-36)
- 13.7 Children's Services (pages 37-39)
- 13.8 Regeneration (page 40)
- 13.9 Resources (pages 41-42)

14 Standards Committee

Members are asked to note the report of the Chair of the Standards Committee. (Pages 48-44)

15 To consider any questions received from Members under Procedure Rule 11

16 To receive any questions submitted regarding the functions of the Police Authority

Any questions will be answered by Councillor M Doherty as this Council's representative on the Police Authority.

PART 2: ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

There are no items to be considered under Part 2

Graham Burgess
Chief Executive
22nd September 2010