



SOCIAL CARE AND HOUSING POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

3 OCTOBER 2006

7.30 PM

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A G E N D A

Councillor Campbell (Chair)
Councillor Hoyle (Vice-Chair)
Councillors Drewett, Exon, Gerrella, Latham and Long

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The Terms of Reference of the Social Care and Housing Policy Development Committee

1. Pre-decision scrutiny of all Policy Framework and other major policy documents within the Committee's remit.
2. The investigation of under-performing areas within the Committee's remit.
3. The identification of future policy requirements and issues, either with Cabinet or independently within the Committee's remit.

1. Welcome and Introductions

The Chair to welcome Members, Officers and the public to the meeting and introduce Members and Officers who are present.

2. Apologies

3. Minutes

The Committee to approve, and the Chair to sign as a correct record, the Minutes of the meeting of the Social Care and Housing Policy Development Committee held on 5 September 2006 (Item 3) (**Pages 5 to 9**).

4. Disclosure of Interests

Members to disclose any Personal or Prejudicial interests they may have in the business to be transacted and Officers to disclose any interest in contracts to be considered by the Committee.

5. Decent Homes Standard

To consider a presentation by the Director of Housing Services on the Decent Homes Standard (Item 5).

6. Supporting People Inspection

To consider a presentation by the Supporting People Co-ordinator on the Supporting People Inspection (Item 6).

7. Budget Review Group

To consider a report on progress by a representative of the Budget Review Group (Item 7) (**Pages 10 to 26**).

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