

NOTICE OF MEETING

Scrutiny Review - Support to small businesses

THURSDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 2010 at 10:00 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, LONDON N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillors Adje (Chair), Allison, Thompson and Winskill

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (IF ANY)

2. URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of late items of urgent business. Late items will be considered under the agenda item they appear. New items will be dealt with at item 10 below.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

A member with a personal interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered must disclose to that meeting the existence and nature of that interest at the commencement of that consideration, or when the consideration becomes apparent.

A member with a personal interest in a matter also has a prejudicial interest in that matter the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the member' judgement of the public interest.

4. MINUTES (PAGES 1 - 4)

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 11 December 2009.

5. SERVICE PROFILE/EFFICIENCES AND SERVICE DEVELOPMENT (PAGES 5 - 18)

To receive a presentation from the Assistant Director Planning, Regeneration and Economy setting out proposals for efficiency savings and service development.

6. SUPPORT TO LOCAL BUSINESSES

To hear from representatives of small local businesses on how well they have been supported by the Council.

7. LOAN FUNDS

To receive a presentation from GLE OneLondon outlining their Loan Funds and programmes they are currently offering across London.

8. INITIATIVES BEING DELIVERED BY CAPITAL ENTERPRISE (PAGES 19 - 24)

To receive a presentation on a number of initiatives being delivered by Capital Enterprise members including:

- Empty Property Schemes
- Business Turnaround scheme
- New Business and self- employment start- up programmes

9. UPDATE ON HARINGEY'S CITY GROWTH IMPLEMENTATION AND OUTPUTS (PAGES 25 - 44)

To receive a report from North London Business and Economic Regeneration on the Haringey City Growth programme, its evaluation and outputs.

10. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items admitted at 2 above.

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