

## COUNCIL MEETING – 19 JANUARY 2009

### LATE ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

#### **The Chief Executive**

Mr Mayor, there are four late items of business, which could not be available earlier, and which will need to be dealt with at this meeting. The reasons for lateness and urgency are given in the report laid round.

#### Item 6 – Reports of the Chief Executive

The report on the Tax Base for 2009/10 could not be circulated earlier as it was initially thought to be within the delegated authority, however this was not the case. The report is urgent as the deadline for providing the tax base to levying authorities is 31 January.

My second report could not be circulated earlier as information was awaited from Party Groups. It is urgent to permit changes to be made to Committees.

#### Item 8 – Appointment to outside bodies

The report could not be circulated earlier as information was awaited from Party Groups. It is urgent to permit changes to be made to outside bodies.

#### Item 11 – Council Questions

Notice of questions is not requested until 8 clear days before the meeting, following which the matters raised have to be researched and replies prepared to be given at the meeting.