COUNCIL MEETING - 28 APRIL 2003

LATE ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

The Chief Executive

Madam Mayor, I am asking you to agree the admission of the following late items of business, which could not be available earlier, and which need to be dealt with at this meeting. The reasons for lateness and urgency are given.

Progress on the Secretary of State for Health's expectations relating to the recommendations arising from the report of the Inquiry into the Death of Victoria Climbié – Item 9

The report was late as it needed to be first submitted to the Children Services Working Group on 22 April 2003. The report was urgent because the Council's response to the Social Services Inspectorate on the self audit has to be returned to them by 30 April 2003.

Questions and Written Answers - Item 10

Under Standing Orders, notice of questions is not requested until the seventh day before the meeting, following which the matters raised have to be researched and replies prepared to be given at the meeting.

Minutes - Item 11

The minutes of the following bodies, which have recently met, were not available to permit prior circulation. They need to be received to permit the Council to consider their adoption.

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 22 April 2003 Standards Committee – 3 April 2003

DAVID WARWICK Chief Executive