COUNCIL MEETING - 17 NOVEMBER 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.

Report of the Monitoring Officer - Item 7

The report was not available at the time of despatch as officers were considering new and proposed/forthcoming legislation and the impact on the Council.

Questions and Written Answers - Item 14

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.

Report of the General Purposes Committee - Item 15b

The report of General Purposes Committee was not available at the time of despatch as the Committee did not meet until 11 November. The Council needs to take a decision on a proposal for change to the Constitution and to be appraised of items of interest considered by the Committee.

DAVID WARWICK Chief Executive