

COUNCIL MEETING – 9 JANUARY 2006

LATE ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

**The Chief Executive**

Mr 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.

Item 7 - Report of the Chief Executive

My report was not available at the time of despatch as it includes recent changes proposed following party group meetings. It is urgent in order to permit changes to be made to committee memberships.

Item 11 – Questions and Written Answers

Notice of questions is not requested until 5 clear days before the meeting, following which the matters raised have to be researched and replies prepared to be given at the meeting.

Item 12 – Report No. 12

The report is late because it was not considered by the Executive until 20 December 2005, following which decisions taken at that meeting were subject to a call in period.

The report is too urgent to await the next meeting because a decision of the full Council is required to approve the Housing Strategy so that a summary version can be produced for publication and dissemination.