

COUNCIL MEETING – 20 July 2009

LATE ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

The Chief Executive

Madam 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 for each of the reports laid round.

Item 7 – Report of the Chief Executive

My report could not be circulated earlier as information was awaited from Party Groups in terms of Cabinet and Committee changes. It is urgent in order to permit these changes to be made.

Item 9 – Appointments to outside bodies

My report could not be circulated earlier as information was awaited from Party Groups. It is urgent in order to permit changes to be made to outside body memberships.

Item 13 – Questions and Written Answers

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.

Item 14d– Constitution Review Working Group

The meeting of the CRWG was not held until 16 July 2009 and the Council needs to consider its recommendations in respect of the new Leadership model before embarking on the second stage consultation.