<u>Item 2</u>

COUNCIL MEETING – 17 JANUARY 2011

LATE ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

The Chief Executive

Madam Mayor, there are TWO 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 12 – Report of the Chief Executive

My report could not be circulated earlier as the public consultation exercise did not finish until 8 January 2011 and the results needed to be collated and incorporated. It is urgent in order for consideration to be given to the proposals for change in the current governance arrangements, to be effective from May 2011.

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.