

COUNCIL MEETING – 8 JANUARY 2007

LATE ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

The Chief Executive

Madam Mayor, there are three 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 in the report laid round.

Item 8 – Appointments to Outside Bodies

The report was not available at the time of dispatch as it includes recent changes proposed following party group meetings. It is urgent in order to permit changes to be made to outside body appointments.

Item 10 – 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 11 – Executive report number 11 – 2006/7, Overview & Scrutiny Committee – Report No1

The Executive report was not available at the time of dispatch as the matters contained in it were not considered by the Executive until 19 December 2006 and potentially subject to call in up to Tuesday 2 January 2007.

The Overview & Scrutiny Committee report was not available at the time of dispatch on 21 December as the meeting had only recently been held. Consideration of the recommendations are urgent as they require the establishment of a joint body.