

# Abingdon Area Committee Agenda



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A meeting of the  
**Abingdon Area Committee**  
will be held on Thursday 5 November 2009 at 7pm  
Guildhall, Abingdon

## Members of the Committee:

### Councillors

Julie Mayhew-Archer (Chair)  
Beth Fleming (Vice-Chair)  
Samantha Bowring  
Julia Bricknell  
Paul Burton  
Mary de Vere  
Tony de Vere  
Gervase Duffield

### Councillors

Richard Gibson  
Jim Halliday  
Angela Lawrence  
Pat Lonergan  
Janet Morgan  
Alison Rooke  
Laurel Symons  
Richard Webber

A large print version of this agenda is available. In addition any background papers referred to may be inspected by prior arrangement.

Please note that this meeting will be held in a wheelchair accessible venue. If you would like to attend and have any special access requirements, please let the Democratic Services Officers know beforehand and they will do their very best to meet your requirements.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Reed".

Margaret Reed  
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Members are reminded of the provisions contained in the code of conduct adopted on 30 September 2007 and standing order 34 regarding the declaration of personal and prejudicial interests.

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### Map and vision

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A map showing the location of the venue for this meeting is attached. A link to information about nearby car parking is [http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/transport/car\\_parking/default.asp](http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/transport/car_parking/default.asp)

The council's vision is to build and safeguard a fair, open and compassionate community.

### 1. Apologies for absence

To receive apologies for absence.

### 2. Minutes

To adopt and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 02 July 2009 (previously circulated).

### 3. Declarations of interest

To receive any declarations of personal or personal and prejudicial interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

Any councillor with a personal interest or a personal and prejudicial interest in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Conduct, in any matter to be considered at a meeting, must declare the existence and nature of that interest as soon as the interest becomes apparent in accordance with the provisions of the Code.

When a councillor declares a personal and prejudicial interest he shall also state if he has a dispensation from the Standards Committee entitling him/her to speak, or speak and vote on the matter concerned.

Where any councillor has declared a personal and prejudicial interest he shall withdraw from the room while the matter is under consideration unless

- (a) his/her disability to speak, or speak and vote on the matter has been removed by a dispensation granted by the Standards Committee, or
- (b) members of the public are allowed to make representations, give evidence or answer

questions about the matter by statutory right or otherwise. If that is the case, the councillor can also attend the meeting for that purpose. However, the councillor must immediately leave the room once he/she has finished; or when the meeting decides he/she has finished whichever is the earlier and in any event the councillor must leave the room for the duration of the debate on the item in which he/she has a personal and prejudicial interest.

#### **4. Urgent business and chair's announcements**

To receive notification of any matters, which the chair determines, should be considered as urgent business and the special circumstances, which have made the matters urgent, and to receive any announcements from the chair.

#### **5. Statements, petitions and questions from the public affecting the Abingdon Area Committee**

Any statements, petitions or questions from the public under standing order 32 will be made or presented at the meeting.

#### **6. Community Grants**

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To receive and consider report 68/09 of the Head of Corporate Strategy (attached).

#### **Exempt information under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972**

None