

Date: 2 June 2008

TO: All Members of the South East  
Area Committee  
FOR ATTENDANCE

TO: All Other Members of the Council  
FOR INFORMATION

Dear Sir/Madam

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the **SOUTH EAST AREA COMMITTEE** to be held in the **CIVIC HALL, WANTAGE** on **TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 2008** at **7.00 PM**.

Yours faithfully

Terry Stock  
Chief Executive

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.

## **A G E N D A**

### **Open to the Public including the Press**

A large print version of this agenda is available. Any background papers referred to may be inspected by prior arrangement. Contact Claire Litchfield, Democratic Services Officer, on telephone number (01235) 540306; e-mail: [Claire.Litchfield@whitehorsedc.gov.uk](mailto:Claire.Litchfield@whitehorsedc.gov.uk).

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 Officer know beforehand and he will do his very best to meet your requirements.

## Map and Vision

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A map showing the location of the venue for this meeting, together with a copy the Council Vision are attached.

1. **Election of Chair**

2. **Election of Vice Chair**

3. **Apologies for Absence**

To receive apologies for absence.

4. **Minutes**

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To adopt and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 11 March 2008 (attached).

5. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of Personal or Personal and Prejudicial Interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

In accordance with Part 2 of the Local Code of Conduct and the provisions of Standing Order 34, any Member with a personal interest must disclose the existence and nature of that interest to the meeting prior to the matter being debated. Where that personal interest is also a prejudicial interest, then the Member must withdraw from the room in which the meeting is being held and not seek improperly to influence any decision about the matter unless he/she has obtained a dispensation from the Standards Committee.

6. **Urgent Business and Chairman's Announcements**

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

receive any announcements from the Chairman.

7. **Statements and Petitions from the Public Under Standing Order 32**

Any statements and/or petitions from the public under Standing Order 32 will be made or presented at the meeting.

8. **Questions from the Public Under Standing Order 32**

Any questions from members of the public under Standing Order 32 will be asked at the meeting.

9. **Community Grants**

(Pages 11 - 19)

To receive and consider report 27/08 of the Head of Community Strategy and the Strategic Director.

Introduction and Report Summary

The purpose of this report is to set out the budget position at the beginning of 2008/09 for this Committee in respect of Community Grants and to invite Members to consider and determine the grant applications received.

The contact officer for this report is Lorna Edwards, Community Strategy Officer (Tel: 01235 547626), **e-mail address lorna.edwards@whitehorsedc.co.uk.**

Recommendations

- (a) *that Members note the budget position for the South East Area Committee at the beginning of the financial year*
- (b) *that Members agree in principal to the payment of the SLA grant to the Wantage, Grove & District Twinning Association and the Hendreds Twinning Group, subject to the required monitoring information having been received*
- (c) *that Members consider and determine the grant applications, the agenda and the Council priority in respect of the following:*
  - (i) **Challow & Childrey Cricket Club, £1,500**, towards the refurbishment of a synthetic pitch, Social Agenda, Town & Village Vitality priority
  - (ii) **Blewbury Pre-school Playgroup, £3,000**, towards a replacement boiler, Environmental Agenda, Town & Village Vitality priority
  - (iii) **Wantage Music Festival, £500**, towards the 2008 Festival, Social Agenda, Town & Village Vitality priority

10. South East Area Forum and Community Strategy

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To receive and consider Report number 28/08 of the Head of Community Strategy

Introduction and Report Summary

This report provides information about the responses at the South East Area Forum held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2008 and the preparation of the Vale Sustainable Community Strategy 2008-2016.

The contact officer for this report is Toby Warren, Head of Community Strategy; el: 01235 547695, Email [toby.warren@whitehorsedc.gov.uk](mailto:toby.warren@whitehorsedc.gov.uk)

Recommendations

(d) *that members note the information contained in the report*

**Exempt Information Under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972**

None.