

Date: 13 May 2008

TO: All Members of the Executive  
FOR ATTENDANCE

TO: All Other Members of the Council  
FOR INFORMATION

Dear Sir/Madam

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the **EXECUTIVE** to be held in the **GUILDHALL, ABINGDON** on **Wednesday, 21st May, 2008** at **7.05 pm**, or **immediately upon the adjournment of the meeting of the Council whichever is the later.**

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**

**A large print version of this agenda is available.** Any background papers referred to may be inspected by prior arrangement. Contact Carole Nicholl, Head of Democratic Services on telephone number (01235) 540305; e-mail: [carole.nicholl@whitehorsedc.gov.uk](mailto:carole.nicholl@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.

**Open to the Public including the Press**

## **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 is attached.

### **1. Apologies for Absence**

To receive apologies for absence.

### **2. 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 Member 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 Member 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 Member 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 Member can also attend the meeting for that purpose. However, the Member 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 Member must leave the room for the duration of the debate on the item in which he/she has a personal and prejudicial interest.

### **3. 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.

### **4. Appointments to Meetings**

A **Membership of Meetings Booklet** to be circulated at the meeting refers.

Recommendations

- (a) *that all previous meetings shall now cease to operate forthwith;*
- (b) *that Members, Substitutes, Chairs and Vice-Chairs (as indicated) be appointed to the following meetings for the 2008/09 Municipal Year with the Terms of Reference as set out in the Membership of Meetings Booklet circulated at the meeting: -*

Officer/Member Meeting

*Climate Change Project Board  
Health and Safety Review Board*

Joint Bodies

*Abingdon Integrated Transport and Land Use Study Steering Group  
Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership  
Faringdon Leisure Centre Advisory Group  
Grove Development Forum  
Joint Economic Forum for Abingdon  
Joint Economic Forum for Faringdon  
Joint Economic Forum for Wantage  
Joint Waste Procurement Project Board  
Oxfordshire Waste Partnership  
Ridgeway Shared Service Partnership Strategic Board  
Supporting People Commissioning Body  
Wantage Leisure Centre Liaison Committee*

Advisory Groups

*Emergency Advisory Group  
Local Government Act 2000 (Review of Constitution) Advisory Group  
Old Gaol Advisory Group  
Reservoir Advisory Group  
Strategic and Local Planning Advisory Group*

5. **Appointments to Executive Outside Bodies**

The **Representatives on Executive Outside Bodies Pamphlet** to be circulated at the meeting refers.

Recommendations

- (a) *that all previous appointments to Executive Outside Bodies, with the exception of those appointments with fixed terms of office shown in bold type, do now cease; and*
- (b) *that representatives be appointed to the Executive Outside Bodies for 2008/09 Municipal Year as set out in the Representatives on Executive Outside Bodies*

*Pamphlet to be circulated at the meeting.*

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

None.





## **The Council's Vision Statement**

The Vale of White Horse District Council exists to serve its Citizens across all of its three Towns and sixty-five Parishes. This new Constitution sets out the detail of how this is to be managed. Our guiding principles will continue to be as set out in our "Vision Statement", adopted by the Council on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2005.

### ***Our Vision and Aims-***

***Our Vision is to build and safeguard a fair, open and compassionate community***

**The Vale of White Horse District Council aims to:**

**Strengthen local democracy and public involvement through access to information, consultation, and devolution of power so that everyone can take part in our community and contribute to the decisions which affect our lives**

**Create a safer community and improve the quality of life among Vale residents**

**Encourage a strong and sustainable economy which benefits all who live in, work in or visit the Vale**

**Help disadvantaged groups and individuals within the Vale to realise their full potential**

**Provide and support high quality public services which are effective, efficient and responsive to the needs of people within the Vale**

**Protect and improve our built and natural environment**

It will be through the efforts of our staff, our Councillors, our Town and Parish Councils and by all members of our Vale community that we can, together, seek to turn this Vision into action.

*Adopted by the Vale of White Horse District Council  
16<sup>th</sup> November 2005*