

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of **HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL** will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON PE29 3TN** on **WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY 2007** at **2:30 PM** and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-

A G E N D A

PRAYER

The Bishop of Huntingdon, Dr John Inge will open the meeting with prayer.

APOLOGIES

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

To elect the Chairman of the Council for the ensuing Municipal Year.

2. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 10)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 18th April 2007.

3. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

To receive from Members declarations as to personal and/or prejudicial interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any Agenda item. Please see Notes 1 and 2 below.

4. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

To appoint the Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing Municipal Year.

5. LOCAL ELECTIONS: 3RD MAY 2007 (Pages 11 - 16)

To receive a report by the Returning Officer on the persons elected to the Office of District Councillor at the elections held on 3rd May 2007.

6. ELECTION OF LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

To elect the Leader of the Council who shall be Chairman of the Cabinet for the ensuing Municipal Year.

7. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

To appoint the Deputy Leader of the Council who shall be Vice-Chairman of the Cabinet for the ensuing Municipal Year.

8. APPOINTMENT OF THE CABINET

To appoint a maximum of eight Members to the Cabinet in addition to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman dealt with in Agenda Item Nos 6 and 7.

9. REPRESENTATION OF POLITICAL GROUPS ON DISTRICT COUNCIL PANELS, ETC (Pages 17 - 20)

To consider a report by the Head of Administration on the representation of political groups on Panels, etc in accordance with Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the District Council's Constitution.

10. STANDARDS COMMITTEE: INDEPENDENT MEMBERS (Pages 21 - 22)

- (a) To consider a report by the Panel appointed to recommend the appointment of Independent Members to serve on the Standards Committee.
- (b) To note that Messrs G Watkins and D MacPherson representing town and parish councils in Huntingdonshire, have been nominated by the Cambridgeshire Association of Local Councils to serve on the Standards Committee until May 2011.

11. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANELS

To appoint Members to the Overview and Scrutiny Panels –

- (i) Overview and Scrutiny Panel - 15 Members
(Service Delivery)
- (ii) Overview and Scrutiny Panel - 15 Members
(Service Support)
- (iii) Overview and Scrutiny Panel - 15 Members
(Corporate and Strategic Framework)
(5 Members from each of the Service Delivery and Service Support Panels to include the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of each Panel. The remaining 5 Members to be appointed from amongst the remaining Panel Members on an ad hoc basis by the Head of

Administration after consultation with the Panel Chairmen, in accordance with the rules of proportionality and in the light of the subject matter to be discussed.)

12. COMMITTEES AND PANELS

To appoint Members to the following Committees and Panels –

- (i) Standards Committee - 7 Members
(plus 3 Independent Members and 2 Parish Council representatives – see Agenda Item No. 10)
- (ii) Employment Panel - 8 Members
(to include 1 Member of the Cabinet in an ex-officio capacity with appropriate executive responsibility.)
- (iii) Development Control Panel - 16 "
- (iv) Licensing and Protection Panel - 12 "
- (v) Licensing Committee - 12 "
- (vi) Corporate Governance Panel - 7 Members
(to include a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 3 Members of the Cabinet.)
- (vii) Appointments Panel - 3 Members
(plus the relevant Executive Councillor in relation to the post to be filled.)

- (viii) Elections Panel - 7 Members
- (ix) Appeals Sub-Group - 15 Members
(a pool of Members from which the Director of Central Services would be authorised to convene a meeting of the Appeals Sub-Group comprising up to 5 Members (excluding Members of the Employment Panel) to determine appeals under the Council's disciplinary and appeals procedures.

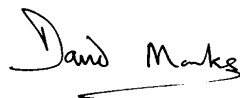
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972: SECTION 85

The Chief Executive to report on absences of Members from meetings.

FOR INFORMATION (Pages 23 - 30)

Details of allowances paid to Members and Council, Panel and Committee attendance records for 2006/07 are reproduced as Annexes A and B to the Agenda.

Dated this 8th day of May 2007



Chief Executive

Notes

1. *A personal interest exists where a decision on a matter would affect to a greater extent than other people in the District –*
 - (a) *the well-being, financial position, employment or business of the Councillor, a partner, relatives or close friends;*

- (b) a body employing those persons, any firm in which they are a partner and any company of which they are directors;
- (c) any corporate body in which those persons have a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £5,000; or
- (d) the Councillor's registerable financial and other interests.
2. A personal interest becomes a prejudicial interest where a member of the public (who has knowledge of the circumstances) would reasonably regard the Member's personal interest as being so significant that it is likely to prejudice the Councillor's judgement of the public interest.

Please contact Ms C Deller, Democratic Services Manager, Tel No 01480 388007/e-mail: Christine.Deller@huntsdc.gov.uk if you have a general query on any Agenda Item, wish to tender your apologies for absence from the meeting, or would like information on any decision taken by the Council.

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