

A meeting of the **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL (SERVICE DELIVERY)** will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON, PE29 3TN** on **TUESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER 2007** at **7:00 PM** and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-

**Contact  
(01480)**

### **APOLOGIES**

**1. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 2)**

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 2nd October 2007.

**A Roberts  
388009**

**2 Minutes**

**2. 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.

**2 Minutes**

**3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000 - FORWARD PLAN (Pages 3 - 10)**

A copy of the current Forward Plan, which was published on 12th October 2007, is attached. Members are invited to note the Plan and to comment as appropriate on any items contained therein.

**R Reeves  
388003**

**15 Minutes**

**4. A SUSTAINABLE LOCAL ECONOMY STRATEGY FOR HUNTINGDONSHIRE (Pages 11 - 36)**

To consider and comment on a report by the Head of Policy and Strategic Services to which is attached a draft Sustainable Local Economy Strategy for Huntingdonshire.

**C Garbett  
388459**

**30 Minutes**

**5. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP STUDY – SCOPING REPORT (Pages 37 - 50)**

To consider a report by the Head of Administration setting out areas for study and possible further information requirements as part of the study on the Strategic Partnership.

**A Roberts  
388009**

**6. WORKING GROUPS**

**(a) Youth Forum (Pages 51 - 56)**

To consider the final report of the Youth Forum Working Group.

**A Roberts  
388009**

**10 Minutes**

**(b) State of the District Consultation (Pages 57 - 60)**

To consider a progress report on the work of the State of the District Consultation Working Group.

**A Roberts  
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**10 Minutes**

**(c) Adoption of Roads and Sewers (Pages 61 - 62)**

To consider a progress report on the work of the Adoption of Roads and Sewers Working Group.

**A Roberts  
388009**

**10 Minutes**

**7. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL (SERVICE DELIVERY) - PROGRESS (Pages 63 - 72)**

To consider a report by the Head of Administration on the Panel's programme of studies.

**A Roberts  
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**10 Minutes**

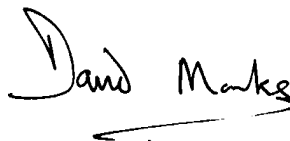
**8. SCRUTINY**

To scrutinise decisions taken since the last meeting as set out in the Decision Digest (**TO FOLLOW**) and to raise any other matters for scrutiny that fall within the remit of the Panel.

**A Roberts  
388009**

**15 Minutes**

Dated this 26th day of October 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, their family or any person with whom they had a close association;*
  - (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 £25,000; 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 A Roberts, Democratic Services Officer, Tel No 01480 388009/e-mail: Anthony.Roberts@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 Committee/Panel.**

**Specific enquiries with regard to items on the Agenda should be directed towards the Contact Officer.**

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