A meeting of the CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PANEL will be held in MEETING ROOM 1, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON, PE29 3TN on WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER 2007 at 6:00 PM and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-

Contact (01480)

### **APOLOGIES**

### 1. **MINUTES** (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 25th September 2007.

A Roberts 388009

#### 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.

### 3. CALCULATION OF COUNCIL TAX BASE 2008/09 (Pages 5 - 8)

To consider a report by the Head of Revenue Services recommending the Council Tax Base for 2008/2009.

J Barber 388105

# 4. INTERNAL AUDIT SERVICE CHANGING REPORTING PERIODS (Pages 9 - 12)

To consider a report by the Audit and Risk Manager recommending change to the audit year.

D Harwood 388115

## 5. REVIEW OF THE ANTI FRAUD AND CORRUPTION STRATEGY (Pages 13 - 18)

To note the outcome of the review of the Anti-Fraud and Corruption Strategy.

D Harwood 388115

# 6. THE USE OF ONLINE MEDIA PROCEDURAL IMPLICATIONS (Pages 19 - 26)

To consider a report by the Head of Administration on the outcome of a study by the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Service Support) on the use of online media. R Reeves 388009

## 7. **REVIEW OF CONSTITUTION** (Pages 27 - 34)

To consider a report by the Head of Administration on progress of matters referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Service Delivery) during the review of the Council's Constitution.

A Roberts 388009

Dated this 3rd day of December 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.

Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting as observers except during consideration of confidential or exempt items of business.

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