

A meeting of the **HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL** will be held in the **BURGESS HALL, ST IVO LEISURE CENTRE, WESTWOOD ROAD, ST IVES, PE27 6WU** on **WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2009** at **7:00 PM** and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-

**Time
Allocation**

PRAYER

Father Paul Maddison, Parish Priest of the Church of the Sacred Heart, St Ives will open the meeting with prayer.

APOLOGIES

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| 1. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 12) | 2 minutes |
| To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 24th June 2009. | |
| 2. MEMBERS' INTERESTS | 2 minutes |
| 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. BY-ELECTION - RAMSEY WARD | 2 minutes |
| The Returning Officer to report that Mr D P Reeve has been elected to the Office of District Councillor for the Ramsey Ward at a by-election held on 23rd July 2009. | |
| 4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972: SECTION 84 - HUNTINGDON NORTH | 2 minutes |
| The Chief Executive to report on the resignation of Councillor Ms S L Kemp with effect from 1st September 2009 and that the vacancy in the Huntingdon North Ward would be filled at a by-election to be held in the Autumn. | |
| 5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME | 10 minutes |
| A member of the public has given notice that he wishes to ask the following question – | |
| “What steps has the Council taken to bring privately owned residential properties that have been empty for a significant period, into use as they are surely needed to help alleviate the shortage of houses in the District?”. | |
| 6. COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES (Pages 13 - 14) | 5 minutes |
| To consider the suspension of Council Procedure Rule 11 on the rules | |

of debate at meetings of the Council for the purposes of Agenda Item Nos. 7 and 8 ante. Report by the Head of Democratic and Central Services.

- 7. COUNCIL DEBATE** **60 minutes**
- How successful are the Council and its partners in tackling anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime in Huntingdonshire?
- The debate to be opened by Chief Superintendent M Gipp, Cambridgeshire Constabulary and Councillor K J Churchill, Executive Councillor for Housing and Public Health.
- 8. EXECUTIVE POLICY ISSUES: GAMBLING ACT 2005 - STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES** **10 minutes**
- Councillor J M Sadler, Chairman of the Licensing Committee to inform the Council that a consultation exercise has begun to review the statement of principles under the Gambling Act 2005 to come into effect in January 2010.
- 9. HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT CORE STRATEGY 2008 - DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT - THE INSPECTOR'S BINDING REPORT/ADOPTION PROCEDURES** (Pages 15 - 44) **15 minutes**
- The Executive Councillor Planning Strategy and Transport to present the Development Plan Document – Core Strategy 2008 to the Council for adoption.
- 10. REPRESENTATION OF POLITICAL GROUPS ON DISTRICT COUNCIL PANELS** (Pages 45 - 50) **5 minutes**
- (a) To consider a report by the Head of Democratic and Central Services on the representation of political groups on Panels, etc in accordance with Section 15 of the Local Government & Housing Act 1989 and the District Council's Constitution.
- (b) To vary the membership of the Council's Committees and Panels as appropriate.
- 11. REPORTS OF THE CABINET, PANELS AND COMMITTEES** **30 minutes**
- (a) Cabinet (Pages 51 - 144)
- (b) Standards Committee (Pages 145 - 148)
- (c) Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Economic Well-Being) (Pages 149 - 152)

- (d) Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Environmental Well-Being) (Pages 153 - 156)
- (e) Overview and Scrutiny (Social Well-Being) (Pages 157 - 160)
- (f) Development Management Panel (Pages 161 - 162)
- (g) Employment Panel (Pages 163 - 164)
- (h) Licensing Committee (Pages 165 - 166)
- (i) Corporate Governance Panel (Pages 167 - 168)

12. ORAL QUESTIONS

30 minutes

In accordance with the Council Procedure Rules (Section 8.3) of the Council's Constitution, to receive oral questions from Members of the Council

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972: SECTION 85

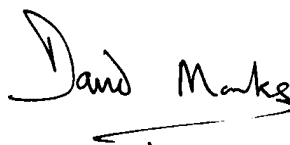
2 minutes

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

CLOSE

It is intended that the meeting will end no later than 10.00 pm.

Dated this 15th day of September 2009



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 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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