

# Agenda

Council

#### **Time and Date**

4.00 pm on Tuesday 11th April 2006

#### **Place**

Council Chamber, Council House, Coventry

#### **Public Business**

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2006 (attached)
- 3 Correspondence and Announcements of the Lord Mayor
- 4 Petitions
- 5 Declarations of Interest
- 6 Question Time
  - 6.1 Oral Questions to Chairs of Scrutiny Boards/Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee
  - 6.2 Oral Questions to Chairs of other meetings
  - 6.3 Oral Questions to Representatives on Outside Bodies
  - 6.4 Oral Questions to Cabinet Members on any matter
- 7 Statement by the Leader of the Council (if any)
- 8 Matters Left for Determination by the City Council/Recommendations for the City Council
  - **8.1** From the Standards Committee held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2006 (Minute 23, Page 1, Recommendation Booklet 1) (attached):

## **Amendments to the Constitution**

**8.2** From Cabinet held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2006 (Minute 225, Page 8, Recommendation Booklet 1) (attached):

Outcome of Consultation for the Establishment of Two Academies in Coventry

**8.3** From Scrutiny Board 4 (Health) held on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2006 (Minute 65, Page 28, Recommendation Booklet 1) (attached):

## **Proposed Responses to NHS Reconfiguration Consultations**

**8.4** From Cabinet held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2006 (Minute 235, Page 91, Recommendation Booklet 1) (attached):

### **Coventry Community Plan and Local Area Agreement**

**8.5** From Cabinet held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2006 (Minute 236, Page 94, Recommendation Booklet 1) (attached):

## **Coventry Older Peoples Plan**

**8.6** From Cabinet held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2006 (Minute 237, Page 97, Recommendation Booklet 1) (attached):

# Children and Young People's Plan 2006-2010

**8.7** From Cabinet held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2006 (Minute 244, Page 99, Recommendation Booklet 1) (attached):

## **Council Response to Whitefriars Group Restructuring Proposals**

**8.8** From Standards Committee held on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2006 (Minute 35, Page 319, Recommendation Booklet 1) (attached):

#### **Further Amendments to the Constitution**

- 8.9 It is anticipated that the following matters will be referred as Recommendations from the Cabinet on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2006. In order to allow Members the maximum opportunity to acquaint themselves with the proposals, the reports are attached. The relevant minutes will be contained in Booklet 2 (to be circulated).
  - 8.9.1 Progress Report on Neighbourhood Management and Proposals for the Creation of 18 Ward Forums
  - 8.9.2 Ricoh Arena
  - 8.9.3 Future Joint Working Between the City Council and Local Health Services, including Response to Consultation on a Mental Health Trust

#### 9 Debates

9.1 To be moved by Councillor Mrs Lucas and seconded by Councillor Duggins:

"This Council commits itself to ensuring that people with learning difficulties continue to enjoy the same quality of facilities and services that they have in the past from the City Council and no-one is left behind by change. At the same time seek a review to be undertaken when external funding of services for vulnerable people runs out so that an evaluation is made about how such services can continue to be made available."

9.2 To be moved by Councillor Mrs Stone and seconded by Councillor Miss Hunter:

"We call upon this Council to back the calls by the British Trade Union and the Older Peoples Forum, who are lobbying the Government over the massive rises in energy costs.

We believe that urgent action is needed and that a delegation from Coventry including a representative from the Older Peoples Forum and the British Pensioners Trade Union are involved.

This Council is concerned for the city's elderly and vulnerable citizens who have no idea how they are going to be able to afford to pay their massive increases in fuel costs."

#### **Private Business**

Nil

Note: Member's attention is drawn to Council Procedure Rule 4.1.8

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