



Coventry City Council

Agenda

Council

Time and Date

6.00 pm on Tuesday 12 December 2006

Place

Council Chamber, Council House, Coventry

Public Business**1 Apologies****2 Minutes – of the meeting held on 31st October 2006 (attached)****3 Correspondence and Announcements of the Lord Mayor****4 Petitions****5 Declarations of Interest****6 Question Time****6.1 Written Questions (Booklet 1) (attached)****6.2 Oral Questions to Chairs of Scrutiny Boards/Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee****6.3 Oral Questions to Chairs of other meetings****6.4 Oral Questions to Representatives on Outside Bodies****6.5 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 The Future of Ambulance Services in Coventry**

From Scrutiny Board 4 (Community Services and Housing, Neighbourhoods, Equalities and Health) held on 8th November 2006 (Minute 31, Page 1, Recommendation Booklet 2) (attached).

8.2 Building Schools for the Future: Project Governance Arrangements

From the Cabinet held on 14th November 2006 (Minute 130, Page 22, Recommendation Booklet 2) (attached)

8.3 Gambling Act 2005 – Statement of Gambling Policy & Delegations

From the Cabinet held on 28th November 2006 (Minute 136, Page 32, Recommendation Booklet 2) (attached)

- 8.4** It is anticipated that the following matter will be referred as Recommendations from the Cabinet on 12th December 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 3 (to be circulated).

8.4.1 City-wide Business Improvement District

8.4.2 Consultation on Social Services Efficiencies

9 Items for Consideration

9.1 Scrutiny Boards' Annual Report to the City Council 2006/07 (attached)

Council are recommended to note the report.

9.2 Appointments to Outside Bodies – Coventry Citizens Advice Bureau Management Committee

Report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services (attached)

9.3 Review of Political Balance of the Council and Changes to the Membership of Committees

Report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services (attached)

10 Debates

10.1 To be moved by Councillor Mutton and seconded by Councillor Duggins:

"This Council is concerned at the number of jobs that are disappearing from this City, usually by multi-national organisations.

To try to curtail job losses from the Royal Mail sorting office in Bishop Street, this Council agrees to identify a suitable piece of land and then enter into discussions with Royal Mail to try to keep the jobs in Coventry."

10.1 To be moved by Councillor Blundell and seconded by Councillor Lee:

'This Council supports Coventry's application to the Building Schools for the Future Programme, and while acknowledging the significant issues, including possible funding gaps, which will need to be addressed, believes that it is a key opportunity to secure a transformation for schools and the wider community in the City.'

Private Business

Nil

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

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