



Time and Date

6.00 pm on Tuesday 16 January 2007

Place

Council Chamber, Council House, Coventry

Public Business

- 1 Apologies**
- 2 Minutes – of the meeting held on 12th December 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**

It is anticipated that the following matter will be referred as a recommendation from the Cabinet on 9th January 2007. In order to allow Members the maximum opportunity to acquaint themselves with the proposals, the report is attached together with a briefing note setting out Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee's views. The relevant minutes will be contained in Booklet 2 (to be circulated).

- 8.1 Understanding the Future: Priorities for England's Museums – Response to Consultation Document from the Department of Culture, Media and Sport**

9 Item for Consideration

Appointments to Outside Bodies – City Wide Business Improvement District

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

10 Debates

10.1 To be moved by Councillor Mc Nicholas and seconded by Councillor Batten:

This Council's vision is one of a vibrant City Centre. To achieve this we recognise we must encourage people to use the City Centre for shopping, business and leisure activities so that we can continue to attract more quality shops into our City Centre, thereby, attracting people to live and invest in our City Centre.

Recent announcements making it more expensive to visit the City Centre may undermine our investments to make the City Centre one to be proud of.

Therefore, this Council deplores the recent exorbitant increases in Bus Fares and reiterates its support for quality contracts. Furthermore, this Council totally opposes the privatisation of Car Parks in Coventry.

Private Business

Nil

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

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