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**Time and Date**

4.00 pm on Tuesday 18 March 2008

**Place**

Council Chamber, Council House, Coventry

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**Public Business**

**1 Apologies**

**2 Minutes – of the meeting held on 19 February 2008 (attached)**

**3 Coventry Good Citizen Award**

To be presented by the Lord Mayor and Judge Hodson, Honorary Recorder

**4 Correspondence and Announcements of the Lord Mayor**

**5 Petitions**

**6a Declarations of Interest**

**6b Exclusion of Press and Public**

To consider whether to exclude the press and public for the item of private business for the reasons shown in the report.

**7 Matters Left for Determination by the City Council/Recommendations for the City Council**

**7.1 Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan**

From the Cabinet held on 19 February 2008 (Minute 201, Page 1, Recommendation Booklet 1) (attached)

**7.2** It is anticipated that the following matters will be referred as recommendations from the Cabinet on 11 March 2008. 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).

**7.2.1 Coventry Sustainable Community Strategy and Local Area Agreement**

**7.2.2 Climate Change – A Strategy for Coventry**

- 7.2.3 Innovative Coventry: a strategy for growth and transformation: Draft Economic Development Strategy**
- 7.2.4 Consultation Paper on a new Planning Policy Statement 4: Planning for Sustainable Economic Development**
- 7.2.5 Approval for the Extension of the Coventry and Solihull Joint Waste Disposal Contract**
- 7.2.6 Equal Pay Claims – Employment Tribunal Judgement**

## **8 Question Time**

### **8.1 Written Questions (Booklet 3) (attached)**

(Note: Written answers to questions contained in Booklet 3 will be circulated prior to the meeting)

### **8.2 Oral Questions to Chairs of Scrutiny Boards/Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee**

### **8.3 Oral Questions to Chairs of other meetings**

### **8.4 Oral Questions to Representatives on Outside Bodies**

### **8.5 Oral Questions to Cabinet Members on any matter**

## **9 Statement by the Leader of the Council (if any)**

## **10 Debates**

### **10.1 To be moved by Councillor Mutton and seconded by Councillor Khan:**

"That this Council believes that the outcomes of any election whether European, National or Local overseen by the City Council, must not call the democratic process into question.

Following the comments in the recent court case in Birmingham when the judge told Councillor Adalat's cousin that he was just a foot soldier and implied that someone else organised the rigging of the election, this Council believes that Councillor Adalat (Foleshill Ward) should now resign the seat and that the vacant seat be contested on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008.

This being the only way to remove any doubts that might continue to exist about the outcome of the local Council Election result in Foleshill in May 2006."

### **10.2 To be moved by Councillor Ridley and seconded by Councillor Mrs Dixon:**

"This Council calls on Government to scrap the disastrous early release of prisoners scheme which has seen more than eighteen and a half thousand prisoners released onto the streets since June 2007"

### **10.3 To be moved by Councillor Nellist and seconded by Councillor Windsor:**

"This Council supports Coventry doctors in their opposition to the development of privately run "Polyclinics" which we believe would make services more impersonal than current General Practice; risks clinics being run by businesses whose first

loyalty is to shareholders not patients; and is part of the Government's strategy to privatise the NHS by stealth.

Council calls on the Government to fully fund existing and developing GP practices from the public purse, to develop locally serviced out of hours home visiting services, and to provide the promised extended health facilities on the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital site"

## **Private Business**

### **11. Matters left for Determination by the City Council/Recommendations for the City Council**

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#### **11.1 Equal Pay Claims – Employment Tribunal Judgement**

**Note:** Members' attention is drawn to Council Procedure Rule 4.1.8

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**10 March 2008**

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