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TO: COUNCILLORS: O'TOOLE, GRICE, MRS BLAKE, COYLE CROPPER, EVANS, FUREY. GARTSIDE, MAWDSLEY, HENNESSY, MORAN, NOLAN, PENDLETON, POPE. ROBERTS, PRATT, TATTERSALL

Dear Councillor,

A meeting of the EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, 52 DERBY STREET, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE, L39 2DF on 30 SEPTEMBER 2010 at 07:30PM at which your attendance is requested.

Yours faithfully,

William J Taylor Chief Executive

A G E N D A (Open to the Public)

#### 1. APOLOGIES

#### 2. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

To be apprised of any changes to the membership of the Committee in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4.

#### 3. URGENT BUSINESS, IF ANY, INTRODUCED BY THE CHAIRMAN

Note: No other business is permitted unless, by reason of special circumstances, which shall be specified at the meeting, the Chairman is of the opinion that the item(s) should be considered as a matter of urgency.

# 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

If a member requires advice on Declarations of Interest, he/she is advised to contact the Council Secretary and Solicitor in advance of the meeting. (For the assistance of members a checklist for use in considering their position on any particular item is included at the end of this agenda sheet.)

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# 5. DECLARATIONS OF PARTY WHIP

In accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rule 16, Members must declare the existence of any Party Whip, and the nature of it, when considering any matter in the following categories:

- The review of any decision of the Cabinet or

- The performance of any Member of the Cabinet

N.B. The Secretary of State believes whipping is incompatible with Overview and Scrutiny.

# 6. MINUTES

To receive as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 1 July 2010. Page(s) 117 to 122

# 7. LEISURE TRUST UPDATE

To receive a presentation from the Board Chairman and Contracts Manager of the Leisure Trust.

#### 8. CALLED IN ITEMS

The following two items have been called in:

(a) SPONSORSHIP OF ROUNDABOUTS AND OTHER PARTS OF THE HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE

To consider the report of the Council Secretary and Solicitor. **Page(s) 123 to 140** 

- (b) MID LANCASHIRE MULTI AREA AGREEMENT/LOCAL INVESTMENT PLANS/LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIPS To consider the report of the Council Secretary and Solicitor. Page(s) 141 to 168
- 9. KEY DECISION FORWARD PLANS 1 AUGUST 2010 31 JANUARY 2011 There are no items under this heading.

#### **10. RELEVANT MINUTES OF CABINET** To scrutinise the relevant Minutes of Cabinet.

- (a) 21 JULY 2010 Page(s) 169 to 174
- (b) 14 SEPTEMBER 2010 Page(s) 175 to 186
- **11. ITEM REFERRED FROM CABINET** The following item has been referred.

#### AFFORDABLE HOUSING (a) To consider the report of the Council Secretary and Solicitor. Page(s) 187 to 216 **REVENUE OUTTURN** 12. To consider the report of the Council Secretary and Solicitor. Page(s) 217 to 224 13. **REVENUE MONITORING** To consider the report of the Council Secretary and Solicitor. Page(s) 225 to 228 14. **CAPITAL PROGRAMME OUTTURN 2009/10** To consider the report of the Council Secretary and Solicitor. Page(s) 229 to 242 CAPITAL PROGRAMME MONITORING 2010/2011 15. To consider the report of the Council Secretary and Solicitor. Page(s) 243 to

We can provide this document, upon request, on audiotape, in large print, in Braille and in other languages.

# FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURE: Please see attached sheet. MOBILE PHONES: These should be switched off at all meetings.

For further information, please contact:-Cathryn Jackson on 01695 585017 or email cathryn.jackson@westlancs.gov.uk

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### FIRE PRECAUTIONS ACT 1971 FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURE FOR MEETINGS WHERE OFFICERS ARE PRESENT (52 DERBY STREET, ORMSKIRK)

PERSON IN CHARGE:Most Senior Officer presentFIRE MARSHAL:Member Services Officer / LawyerDOOR WARDEN(S)Usher / Caretaker

# IF YOU DISCOVER A FIRE

- 1. Operate the nearest **FIRE CALL POINT** by breaking the glass.
- 2. Attack the fire with the extinguishers provided only if you have been trained and it is safe to do so. **Do not** take risks.

# ON HEARING THE FIRE ALARM

- 1. Leave the building via the **NEAREST SAFE EXIT. Do not stop** to collect personal belongings.
- 2. Proceed to the **ASSEMBLY POINT** on the car park and report your presence to the **PERSON IN CHARGE.**
- 3. DO NOT return to the premises until authorised to do so by the PERSON IN CHARGE.

# NOTES:

Officers are required to direct all visitors regarding these procedures i.e. exit routes and place of assembly.

The only persons not required to report to the Assembly Point are the Door Wardens.

# CHECKLIST FOR PERSON IN CHARGE

- 1. Advise other interested parties present that you are the person in charge in the event of an evacuation.
- 2. Make yourself familiar with the location of the fire escape routes and informed any interested parties of the escape routes.
- 3. Make yourself familiar with the location of the assembly point and informed any interested parties of that location.
- 4. Make yourself familiar with the location of the fire alarm and detection control panel.
- 5. Ensure that the fire marshals and door wardens are aware of their roles and responsibilities.
- 6. Arrange for a register of attendance to be completed (if considered appropriate / practicable).

# IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE, OR THE FIRE ALARM BEING SOUNDED

- 1. Ensure that the room in which the meeting is being held is cleared of all persons.
- 2. Evacuate via the nearest safe Fire Exit and proceed to the **ASSEMBLY POINT** in the car park.
- 3. Delegate a person at the **ASSEMBLY POINT** who will proceed to the **WARDENCALL SECTION** in Wester House in order to ensure that a back-up call is made to the **FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**.

- 4. Delegate another person to ensure that **DOOR WARDENS** have been posted outside the relevant Fire Exit Doors.
- 5. Ensure that the **FIRE MARSHAL** has reported to you on the results of his checks, i.e. that the rooms in use have been cleared of all persons.
- 6. If an Attendance Register has been taken, take a **ROLL CALL**.
- 7. Report the results of these checks to the **FIRE AND RESCUE OFFICER IN CHARGE** on arrival and inform them of the location of the **FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL**.
- 8. Authorise return to the building only when it is cleared to do so by the **FIRE AND RESCUE OFFICER IN CHARGE.** Inform the **DOOR WARDENS** to allow re-entry to the building.

#### NOTE:

The Fire Alarm system will automatically call the FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE. The purpose of the 999 back-up call is to meet a requirement of the Fire Precautions Act to supplement the automatic call.

# CHECKLIST FOR FIRE MARSHAL

- 1. Carry out a physical check of the rooms being used for the meeting, including adjacent toilets, kitchen.
- 2. Ensure that **ALL PERSONS**, both officers and members of the public are made aware of the **FIRE ALERT**.
- 3. Ensure that ALL PERSONS evacuate IMMEDIATELY, in accordance with the FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURE.
- 4. Proceed to the **ASSEMBLY POINT** and report to the **PERSON IN CHARGE** that the rooms within your control have been cleared.
- 5. Assist the **PERSON IN CHARGE** to discharge their duties.

It is desirable that the **FIRE MARSHAL** should be an **OFFICER** who is normally based in this building and is familiar with the layout of the rooms to be checked.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOOR WARDENS

- 1. Stand outside the FIRE EXIT DOOR(S)
- 2. Keep the **FIRE EXIT DOOR SHUT**.
- 3. Ensure that **NO PERSON**, whether staff or public enters the building until **YOU** are told by the **PERSON IN CHARGE** that it is safe to do so.
- 4. If anyone attempts to enter the premises, report this to the **PERSON IN CHARGE.**
- 5. Do not leave the door **UNATTENDED**.