



Notice of meeting of

Decision Session - Executive Leader

To: Councillor Waller (Executive Leader)

Date: Tuesday, 7 December 2010

Time: 4.15 pm

Venue: The Guildhall, York

AGENDA

Notice to Members – Calling In

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in any item on this agenda, notice must be given to Democracy Support Group by:

10.00 am on Monday 6 December 2010 if an item is called in before a decision is taken, or

4.00pm on Thursday 9 December 2010 if an item is called in after a decision has been taken.

Items called in will be considered by the Scrutiny Management Committee.

Written representations in respect of items on this agenda should be submitted to Democratic Services by 5.00pm on **Friday 3 December 2010**.

1. Declarations of Interest

At this point Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in the business on this agenda.

- 2. Minutes** (Pages 3 - 4)
To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 5 October 2010.

- 3. Public Participation**
At this point in the meeting, members of the public who have registered their wish to speak at the meeting can do so. The deadline for registering is **5:00pm on Monday 6 December 2010**.

Members of the public may register to speak on:-

- an item on the agenda;
- an issue within the Executive Member's remit;
- an item that has been published on the Information Log since the last session. Information reports are listed at the end of the agenda.

- 4. Broadband Coverage in the City of York** (Pages 5 - 8)
This report seeks to provide an update on broadband infrastructure provision in the City of York and to set a strategic aim for businesses in the City to have broadband connections with speeds of at least 20Mbps by 2012.

- 5. "Job Connect Clifton" - a project to tackle worklessness** (Pages 9 - 18)
In response from a request from Members that officers consider ways of extending the successful work undertaken through the Kingsway West Action Project to other areas of disadvantage in the City, this report sets out a proposal, with funding through the Regional Improvement and Efficiency Programme (RIEP), to tackle worklessness in Clifton - the next area to be considered based upon the Index of Multiple Deprivation.

- 6. Urgent Business**
Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972

Information Reports

No information items have appeared on the Information Log since the last meeting.

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For more information about any of the following please contact the Democracy Officer responsible for servicing this meeting:

- Registering to speak
- Business of the meeting
- Any special arrangements
- Copies of reports

Contact details are set out above.