



Notice of meeting of

Decision Session - Executive Member for Leisure Culture & Social Inclusion

To: Councillor Ayre (Executive Member)

Date: Tuesday, 14 September 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 13 September if an item is called in before a decision is taken, or

4.00pm on Thursday 16 September 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 10 September**.

1. Declarations of Interest

At this point, Members are asked to declare any person or prejudicial interest 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 13 July 2010.

- 3. Public Participation - Decision Session**
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:

Monday 13 September at 5.00 pm.

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. Improving York's Green Spaces: Progress in 2010 and future actions** (Pages 5 - 14)
This report provides an update to the Improving York's Green Space: Response to the Open Space Sport and Recreation Study presented to the Executive Member for Leisure, Culture and Social Inclusion in December 2009.

5. Management of Geese in Rowntree Park (Pages 15 - 42)

This report responds to the decision of the Executive Member for Leisure, Culture and Social Inclusion in December 2008 for an independent study on the options for managing wild geese in Rowntree Park and other city centre locations. The purpose of this report is to:

- a) Update the Executive Member on the report by the National Bird Management Unit.
- b) Update the Executive Member on feedback on the report.
- c) Agree which of the options contained within the report should be pursued.

6. Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972

Information Reports

The following items have appeared on the Information Log since the last meeting. They can be viewed on the Council's website.

Lifelong Learning & Culture: 2010/11 Quarter 1 Performance Report

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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.