



## Notice of meeting of

### Shadow Executive

**To:** Councillors Scott (Chair), Fraser, Gunnell, Horton, King, Looker, Merrett, Potter and Simpson-Laing

**Date:** Wednesday, 28 November 2007

**Time:** 3.15 pm

**Venue:** The Guildhall, York

### AGENDA

#### 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. **Exclusion of Press and Public**

To consider excluding the public and press from the meeting during consideration of any exempt information as detailed on the agenda for the Executive meeting to be held on 4 December 2007, under Schedule 12A to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to information) (Variation) Order 2006.

#### 3. **Minutes** (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve and sign the minutes of the Shadow Executive meeting held on 14 November 2007.

#### 4. **Public Participation**

At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered their wish to speak regarding an item on the agenda or an issue within the Shadow Executive's remit can do so. The deadline for registering is Tuesday 27 November 2007, at 5.00 pm.

**5. Executive Meeting on 4 December 2007 - Calling-in**

To consider the items on the agenda for the Executive meeting to be held on 4 December 2007, and to take a decision on whether to call-in any of these items.

Please note that the reports relating to these items will be published on the Council's website on Friday 23 November 2007. The website address is **www.york.gov.uk** Copies of the Executive agenda and reports are also available for viewing at public libraries in York and can be obtained by telephoning Democracy Support Group on York (01904) 551088.

**6. The Local Government White Paper 'Strong & Prosperous Communities' and The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (Pages 5 - 10)**

This report provides a briefing on the Local Government White paper in relation to the possibilities for increasing localisation and development of services into communities at a local ward level with appropriate monitoring and reporting to local communities; draft Neighbourhood Charters and action plans and citywide consultation and engagement provisions needed to ensure delivery meets local expectations.

**7. Any Other Matters which the Chair decides are urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.**

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