## AGENDA CABINET 11th December, 2007

A meeting of Cabinet will be held in Committee Room No. 1 at the Town Hall, Darlington on Tuesday, 11th December, 2007 commencing at 5.00 p.m. at which the items below are to be discussed.

#### PART I

- 1. Attendance at Meeting:-
  - (a) Present;
  - (b) Apologies for Absence; and
  - (c) Absent.
- 2. Declarations of Interests.
- 3. To hear relevant representation (from Members and the General Public) on items on this Cabinet Agenda.
- 4. To Confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of this Cabinet held on 13th November, 2007 (Minutes enclosed).
- 5. Matters Referred to Cabinet There are no matters referred back for reconsideration to this Meeting.
- 6. Issues Arising from Scrutiny Committee There are no issues referred from the Scrutiny Committees to this Meeting, other than where they have been specifically consulted on an issue and their comments are included in the contents of the relevant report on this agenda.
- 7. Key Decisions:-
  - (a) Supporting People Commissioning Strategy Director of Community Services (report enclosed).
  - (b) Borough Road Area Residents' Parking Scheme Director of Community Services (report enclosed).

- (c) Request Release of Capital Funding from the Medium Term Financial Plan for Refurbishment of Parks Director of Community Services (report enclosed).
- (d) Darlington Local Development Framework: Core Strategy Issues and Options Community and Stakeholder Consultation Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration) (report enclosed).
- (e) Proposed Changes to the Corporate Complaints Process Assistant Chief Executive (report enclosed).
- 8. Children's Services Annual Performance Assessment 2007 Director of Children's Services (report enclosed).
- 9. Adult Social Services Annual Performance Assessment 2007 Director of Community Services (report enclosed).
- 10. Proposals for a Draft Vision for Darlington Assistant Chief Executive (report enclosed).
- 11. Review of Outcome of Complaints Made to Ombudsman Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed).
- 12. Update on Climate Change Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration) (report enclosed).
- 13. Public Protection Forum To Receive the Minutes from the Meeting of the Forum held on 11th October, 2007 (Minutes enclosed).
- 14. Darlington Environmental Forum To Receive the Minutes from the Meeting of the Forum held on 8th October, 2007 (Minutes enclosed).
- 15. Gender Equality Scheme Assistant Chief Executive (report enclosed).
- 16. Citizen Advice Bureau Funding Assistant Chief Executive (report enclosed).
- 17. Darlington Transport Forum To Receive the Minutes from the Meeting of the Forum held on 22nd October, 2007 (Minutes enclosed).
- 18. Extension to Skerningham Community Woodland Director of Community Services and Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed).
- 19. Darlington Local Development Framework: Tees Valley Joint Minerals and Waste Development Plan Documents Preferred Options Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration) (report enclosed).
- 20. Prudential Indicators Update and Treasury Management Half-Year Review Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed).
- 21. Capital Programme Release of Funding for Disability Discrimination Act and Fire Regulatory Reform Compliance Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed).
- 22. Membership Changes To Consider any Membership Changes to Other Bodies to which Cabinet Appoints.

- 23. **SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM(S)** (if any) which in the opinion of the Chair of this Committee are of an urgent nature and can be discussed at this meeting.
- 24. Questions.

#### **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

25. To consider the exclusion of the Public and Press:

**RECOMMENDED** - That, pursuant to Sections 100A(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the ensuing items on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in exclusion paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

#### PART III NOT FOR PUBLICATION

- 26. Bus Depot Feethams- Director of Corporate Services and the Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration) (report enclosed) (Exclusion Paragraph Nos. 1 and 3).
- 27. Schedule of Transactions Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed) (Exclusion Paragraph No. 3).
- 28. **SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM(S)** (if any) which in the opinion of the Chair of this Committee are of an urgent nature and can be discussed at this meeting.
- 29. Questions.

# Paul Wildsmith Director of Corporate Services

3rd December, 2007

#### **Membership**

Councillors Chapman, Copeland, Dixon, Harker, McEwan, D.A. Lyonette, Thistlethwaite, Wallis and Williams

# Town Hall, Darlington.

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