# KENNET DISTRICT COUNCIL RESOURCES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Resources Executive Committee held in the Council Chamber, Browfort, Devizes on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2007 at 2.15 pm

PRESENT: Councillor L H Grundy - Chairman

Councillor J A Booth
Councillor Mrs K Callow
Councillor Mrs T M Carr
Councillor Mrs R S E Cummins
Councillor A P J Duck
Councillor C P Humphries
Councillor C D Humphries
Councillor S J Miles
Councillor A Molland
Councillor D J Willmott

Councillor Mrs J M Giles

#### PART 1

Items considered whilst the public were entitled to be present

# 1. QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No questions had been received for response at the meeting.

#### 2. MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2006 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

# 3. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none.

# 4. UNREASONABLE & PERSISTENT COMPLAINANT POLICY

The Director of Community Services presented Members with a policy that addressed the nuisance of a small number of unreasonable & persistent complainants. Members learnt that the policy had originated from the Local Government Ombudsman and could also be used as guidance for Parish and Town Councils wishing to produce a policy of their own. After consideration it was

## **RECOMMENDED**

**THAT** the Council adopt the Unreasonable and Persistent Complainant Policy with the following additional recommendation:

"That the policy be amended to ensure a complainant's Ward Member(s) is/are informed when action is initiated in accordance with the policy."

## 5. DRAFT PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS 2007-2008

The Committee considered the suggested dates for meetings in the 2007-2008 year, and were given revised dates for the Planning Policies Executive Committee (4<sup>th</sup> April 2008 moved to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2008), and the Human Resources Committee (14<sup>th</sup> June 2007 moved to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2007). Members learnt that the suggested dates for the Planning Policies Executive Committee were likely to change to reflect deadlines set by the Government Office of the South-West. It was

#### **RESOLVED**

**THAT** the draft programme of meetings for the 2007-2008 year be approved.

# THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 – SECTION 100(A)(3)

## **RESOLVED**

**THAT** in accordance with the provisions of Section 100(A)(3) of The Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 2 of Part 1 to Schedule 12A of the Act.

## PART 2

Items considered whilst the meeting was closed to the public

# 6. TENDERING FOR THE PROVISION OF THE COUNCIL'S PROPERTY SERVICES

The Director of Community Services presented his report to Members and answered questions arising thereof. Following discussion it was

#### **RESOLVED**

# **THAT**

- i. The recommendations in the report be approved.
- ii. The Director of Community Services explores partnership working with regard to the property management service.

Chairman 20<sup>th</sup> March 2007

JH