

Agenda

Meeting of: Community and Housing Overview & Scrutiny Panel
Meeting held in: The Meeting Room, City Hall, Salisbury
Date: Wednesday 17 September 2008
Commencing at: 6.00pm

Committee membership:

Councillors M A Hewitt (Chair), B Rycroft (Vice-Chair), R Britton, J Broom, R J Clewer, S L Dennis, J M English, I M Evans, J A Green, D J Luther, C G Mills, C J Morrison, I M Mitchell, M J Osment together with representative's of the Tenant's Panel as appropriate.

Running order and timings:

The running order of the Agenda (including individual planning applications) is at the discretion of the Chairman and may not always follow the sequence as listed. In order to ensure being present during the consideration of an Agenda item (wherever it may appear on the list of items to be considered), Councillors and members of the public are advised to be present at the meeting from the time given above.

1. Apologies:

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Public Questions/Statement Time:

To receive any questions or statements from members of the public.

Please note that in accordance with the Council's Constitution a question/statement may only be asked / made if written notice has been given to the Head of Democratic Services by midday on the working day before the meeting. A question submission proforma can be found on the council's website or by contacting Democratic Services on the number below.

Contact Officer: Jade Hibberd (01722 434353)

3. Councillor Questions/Statement Time:

To receive any questions or statements from Councillors. Please note that in accordance with the Council's Constitution a question/statement may only be asked /made if written notice has been given to the Head of Democratic Services 7 working days prior to the date of the meeting.

Contact Officer: Jade Hibberd (01722 434353)

4. Minutes:

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the last ordinary meeting held on 23 July 2008 (attached).



Awarded in:
Housing Services
Waste and Recycling Services



5. Declarations of Interest:

To receive any declarations of interest.

6. Chairman's Announcements:

To receive any announcements from the Chairman.

7. Update on Housing Issues:

At the request of the Chairman to receive an update from the Portfolio Holder for Housing on housing issues in the district.

Background Papers: None

Contact Officer: Tom Bray (01722 434252)

8. Interim Homelessness Strategy 2008 – 2009:

At the request of the Chairman the Panel are to consider the attached report of the Head of Strategic Housing that was considered by Cabinet on 3 September 2008. Cabinet resolved the following:

Resolved: that Interim Homelessness Strategy be noted and endorsed.

Background Papers: None

Contact Officer: Andrew Reynolds (01722 434357)

9. Funding for Move-On Accommodation:

At the request of the Chairman the Panel are to consider the attached report of the Head of Strategic Housing that was considered by Cabinet on 3 September 2008. Cabinet resolved the following:

Resolved: that

- (1) a capital allocation of £100,000 to Salisbury Trust for the Homeless for the provision of one, 4-bedroom houses for move-on accommodation for vulnerable single homeless people be approved and
- (2) the grant is allocated in accordance with the terms previously agreed by Cabinet at its meeting held on 11 October 2006.
- (3) should any further funding unexpectedly become available to the Council through its currently fully committed capital programme for the provision of affordable housing, the Cabinet would be minded to consider any future application that the Trust may wish to make.

Background Papers: None

Contact Officer: Andrew Reynolds (01722 434357)

10. Cabinet Forward Plan:

To consider the attached Cabinet Forward Plan.

Background Papers: None

Contact Officer: Tom Bray (01722 434252)

11. Matters, if any, which by reason of special circumstances the Chairman decides should be considered as a matter of urgency



Manjeet Gill
Chief Executive
9 September 2008