

Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of interest from members as appropriate in respect of matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000 and the West Wiltshire District Council Code of Conduct.

Local Government White Paper

A report will be circulated nearer the date of the meeting. The report will detail the implications of the Secretary of State's invitation to all principal local authorities to submit applications for:

- Unitary status
- Enhanced two tier working - pathfinder status

The County Council also has a meeting to consider the issue. Their date has not been confirmed but will be shortly before the 25 January 2007 deadline for submissions. There is no obligation or expectation for individual authorities or groups of authorities to submit applications.
