

Meeting of:

Performance Scrutiny Committee

Time / Date 25 July 2007 6.30pm Venue

Council Chamber, Mill Suite, Hardmans Business Centre, New Hall Hey Road, Rawtenstall, BB4 6HH

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Agenda

| ITEM | | Lead Member / Contact Officer |
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| A. | Business Matters | |
| A1. | Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitutes | |
| A2. | Minutes of the last meeting To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting held on 12 June 2007 | |
| A3. | Declarations of Interest Members are requested to indicate at this stage, any items on the agenda in which they intend to declare an interest. Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000 and the Council's Code of Conduct, they must declare the nature of any personal interest and, if the interest is prejudicial, withdraw from the meeting during consideration of the item. | Pat Couch, Scrutiny Support Officer (01706) 252426 |
| A4. | Urgent Items To note any items which the Chair has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency | |
| B. | Public Question Time | |
| C. | Chair's Introduction | Councillor Sandiford |
| D. | Performance Management and Monitoring Information | |
| D1. | First Annual Report of the Children and Younger People's Champion | Councillor Brian Essex |
| D2. | Performance Survey 2006/07 – Legal and Democratic Services | Councillor Brian Essex/ Bill Lawley, Interim Legal and Democratic Services Manager (01706) 252480 |

| D3. | Performance of Green Vale Homes | Councillor Challinor/Gary Parson, Housing Research & Strategy Officer (01706) 252402 |
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| D4. | Capita Monitoring and Performance | Councillor Alison Tickner/ Andrew Buckle, Head of Customer Services and e- Government (01706) 238606 |

Carolyn Wilkins Chief Executive

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The service will pick people up from Rawtenstall Bus Station (STAND E) and take them to the Council Chamber at Hardman's Mill. It will operate as and when required for up to 30 minutes before each meeting begins. The longest anyone will have to wait for the bus is the time it takes for the bus to make a return trip – less than 8 minutes.

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