

# EXECUTIVE BOARD

## A G E N D A

**Date: Monday 26 February 2007 at 4.00 pm**

**Venue: Old Library, Town Hall**

### **Membership as from 2 October 2006**

John Goddard (Leader)  
David Rundle (Deputy Leader)  
Alan Armitage  
Jean Fooks  
Patrick Murray  
Stephen Tall  
Caroline van Zyl  
Antonia Bance  
Sajjad Malik  
Matthew Sellwood

### **Portfolios**

Overarching  
Stronger Communities  
Healthier Environment  
Cleaner City  
Improving Housing  
Better Finances  
Safer City  
Without portfolio  
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The quorum of the Executive Board is three members. No substitutes are permitted.

## **Declaring Interests**

### **What interests do I need to declare in a meeting?**

As a first step you need to declare any personal interests you have in a matter. You will then need to decide if you have a prejudicial interest in a matter.

### **What is a personal interest?**

You have a personal interest in a matter if that matter affects the well being or financial position of you, your relatives or your friends more than it would affect other people in the Council's area. A personal interest can affect you, your relatives or your friends positively or negatively. You should declare it if you or they would stand to gain or lose by the decision.

You also have a personal interest in a matter if it relates to any interests which you must register.

### **What do I need to do if I have a personal interest in a matter?**

You must declare it when you get to the item on the agenda headed "Declarations of Interest" or as soon as it becomes apparent to you.

### **Can I stay in a meeting if I have a personal interest?**

You can still take part in the meeting and vote on the matter unless your personal interest is also a prejudicial interest.

### **What is a prejudicial interest?**

A prejudicial interest is one which a member of the public who knows the relevant facts would reasonably think is so significant that it is likely to affect your judgement of the public interest.

### **What is not a prejudicial interest?**

The Code of Conduct sets out a small number of exceptions. Check with the Monitoring Officer if you are in any doubt.

### **What do I need to do if I have a prejudicial interest?**

If you have a prejudicial interest in a matter being discussed at a meeting, you must leave the room. You cannot take part in discussions on that matter or try improperly to influence anyone's decision on the matter.

**PART I**  
**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are asked to declare any personal or personal and prejudicial interests they have in any of the following agenda items. Guidance on this is set out above.

**3. COUNCIL TAX 2007/08**

Report of the Financial and Asset Management Business Manager (to be circulated separately when the Thames Valley Police Authority's precept has been agreed)