

# EXECUTIVE BOARD

Monday 10 December 2007

**COUNCILLORS PRESENT:** Councillors John Goddard (Chair), David Rundle (Vice-Chair) Antonia Bance, Patrick Murray and Caroline Van Zyl.

**OFFICERS PRESENT:** Sarah Fogden (Financial and Asset Management), Paul Warters and Sue Newman (Customer Services), Jeremy Thomas and Brenda Lammin (Legal and Democratic Services).

## **226. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mohammed Altaf-Khan, Jim Campbell, Jean Fooks and Matthew Sellwood.

## **227. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors Bance and Rundle declared personal interests in the item on the Local Council Office at the Cowley Centre as members of the Credit Union referred to in the report (minute 228).

## **228. COWLEY ONE STOP SHOP FOR COUNCIL SERVICES – CALL-IN**

The Board considered comments and recommendations of the Cowley Area Committee (presented by Councillor Bryan Keen, Chair of the Cowley Area Committee), the decision contained in minute 174 of the Board, and a report of the Strategic Director, Housing, Health and Community (previously circulated and now appended) that had considered by the Board at its meeting on 5 November 2007.

Resolved that, having taken into account the comments and recommendations of the Cowley Area Committee and the response given by the Stronger Communities Portfolio Holder (Councillor Rundle), the decision of the Board contained in minute 174 (1) be reaffirmed and approval be given to the lease of a vacant unit in the Cowley Centre to provide a local “one stop” service shop for a temporary period of 2 years.

*(No member voted against.)*

The meeting began at 5.30 pm and ended at 5.46 pm.