EXECUTIVE BOARD

AGENDA

Date: Monday 25 February 2008 at 5.00 pm

Venue: Old Library, Town Hall

Membership as from 10 May 2007 **Portfolios**

John Goddard (Leader) Overarching David Rundle (Deputy Leader) **Stronger Communities**

Mohammed Altaf Khan Safer City Better Finances Jim Campbell Jean Fooks Cleaner City

Improving Housing Patrick Murray

Caroline van Zyl Sustainable Environment and Climate

Change

Antonia Bance Without portfolio Without portfolio Sajjad Malik Matthew Sellwood 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 <u>personal</u> interests you have in a matter. You will then need to decide if you have a <u>prejudicial</u> 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.

<u>PART I</u>

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 in the agenda preamble.

3. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

When the Chair agrees, members of the public may ask questions for up to 15 minutes – these must be about items on the agenda and must have been given to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services by 2.00 pm on the working day before the meeting.

4. OXFORD 2026 – THE CORE STRATEGY FURTHER PREFERRED OPTIONS

(Portfolio Holder: Councillor Goddard)

Report of the Head of City Development

5. PEERS SCHOOL – COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATION ON LAND DISPOSAL

(Portfolio Holder: Councillor Goddard)

Report of the Area Co-ordinator (South East Area Committee)

6. MATTERS EXEMPT FROM PUBLICATION

If the Board wishes to exclude the press and the public from the meeting during consideration of the item on the exempt from publication part of the agenda, it will be necessary for the Board to pass a resolution in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 21(1)(b) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 on the grounds that their presence could involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in specific paragraphs of Schedule I2A of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Board may maintain the exemption if and so long as, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Any enquiries on this agenda should be addressed to:

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