



Committee: BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE PANEL

Date: TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2007

Venue: LANCASTER TOWN HALL

*Time:* 4.30 P.M.

Councillors are reminded that as Members of Overview and Scrutiny they may not be subjected to the Party Whip, which is prohibited under the Lancaster City Council Constitution.

#### AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. Declaration of Interests
- 3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th September 2007 (previously circulated)
- 4. Items of Urgent Business authorised by the Chairman
- 5. City Council Priorities 2008/9

Presentation by the Leader of the Council

6. Star Chamber Updates (Pages 1 - 6)

Report of the Leader of the Council

7. Legal Fees for Leases (Pages 7 - 12)

Report of Head of Legal and Human Resources

8. Efficiency Strategy Review (Pages 13 - 26)

Report of Corporate Director (Finance and Performance)

9. Corporate Plan Monitoring - Update (Pages 27 - 48)

Report of the Corporate Director (Finance & Performance)

10. Local Environmental Quality Pilot Study (Pages 49 - 54)

Report of Head of City Contract (Direct) Services and Head of Corporate Strategy

### 11. Work Programme Report (Pages 55 - 58)

Report of Head of Democratic Services

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

#### (i) Membership

Councillors Jim Blakely (Chairman), Tina Clifford, Jean Dent, Keran Farrow, Sarah Fishwick, Mike Greenall, Tony Johnson, Ian McCulloch and John Whitelegg

## (ii) Substitute Membership

Councillors Chris Coates, Roger Dennison, Rebekah Gerrard, Karen Leytham, Roger Plumb, Keith Sowden and Peter Williamson

# (iii) Queries regarding this Agenda

Please contact Jon Stark, Democratic Services - telephone (01524) 582132 or email jstark@lancaster.gov.uk.

# (iv) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies

Please contact Members' Secretary, telephone 582170, or alternatively email memberservices@lancaster.gov.uk.

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