

Northampton Borough Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 - Partnerships, Regeneration, Community Safety and Engagement



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Please find enclosed the agenda and supporting papers for Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 - Partnerships, Regeneration, Community Safety and Engagement

Date: **Thursday, 18 March 2010**

Time: **5:00 pm**

Place: **Guildhall**

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Members of the Committee

Chair	Councillor John Yates
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Committee Members	Councillor John Caswell Councillor Jenny Conroy Councillor Mel de Cruz Councillor Brendan Glynane Councillor Jean Hawkins Councillor Judith Lill Councillor David Palethorpe Councillor Andrew Simpson

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Agenda

Item No	Title	Pages	Action required
1	Apologies		Members to note any apologies and substitution.
2	Deputations/Public Addresses		<p>The Chair to note public address requests.</p> <p>The public can speak on any agenda item for a maximum of three minutes per speaker per item. You are not required to register your intention to speak in advance but should arrive at the meeting a few minutes early, complete a Public Address Protocol and notify the Scrutiny Officer of your intention to speak.</p>
3	Declarations (Including Whipping)		Members to state any interests
4	Call In of Cabinet Decision of 3 March 2010 - Agenda Item 11 - Leisure and Sport Strategic Business Review - Management Options Appraisal - Report of the Director of Environment and Culture	4 - 46	<p>Called-In by Councillors Lee Mason and Tony Clarke (Copy attached)</p> <p>Decision 11 taken on 3 March 2010:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Cabinet notes the outcome of an appraisal of potential management options for leisure and sports provision (see annex 1 of the Cabinet report). 2. That, in accordance with the outcome of the management options appraisal, Cabinet agrees to the commencement of the implementation phase for the establishment of a new charitable trust for the provision of leisure and sports development services.

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		<p>Reasons for Call-In:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Lack of any Pre Scrutiny. 2) Lack of Public Consultation despite the paper being prepared and written before and during the period of the Council's Public Consultation on the 2010- 2011 Budget and the Council Corporate Plan 3) Lack of Complete Legal Advice 4) Lack of an Equalities Impact Assessment on the outcome of the report 5) Lack of proper consultation with non-cabinet members of the Council <p>The call in authors also ask that O&S reject the Cabinet's proposal for "Post" decision scrutiny on the grounds that this sets a precedent for Cabinet to ignore the need for pre scrutiny of sensitive decisions by way of Fait accompli post decision scrutiny after the event.</p>
5	The Chair to move	<p>That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that there is likely to be disclosure to them of such categories of exempt information as defined by Section 100[I] of the Local Government Act 1972 as are listed against such items or items of business by reference to the appropriate paragraph of Schedule 12a to such Act.</p>