



## Business Efficiency Board

Wednesday, 5 September 2007 at 6.30  
p.m.  
Civic Suite, Town Hall, Runcorn



Chief Executive

### BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Dave Leadbetter (Chairman)	Labour
Councillor Martha Lloyd Jones (Vice-Chairman)	Labour
Councillor Carl Cross	Conservative
Councillor David Findon	Conservative
Councillor Eddie Jones	Labour
Councillor Alan Lowe	Labour
Councillor Ulfar Norddahl	Liberal Democrat
Councillor Shaun Osborne	Labour
Councillor Ged Philbin	Labour
Councillor Tim Sly	Liberal Democrat
Councillor Philip Worrall	Liberal Democrat

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*The next meeting of the Board is on Wednesday, 7 November 2007*

**ITEMS TO BE DEALT WITH  
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**Part I**

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<b>1. MINUTES</b>	
<b>2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST (INCLUDING PARTY WHIP DECLARATIONS)</b>	
<p>Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal or personal and prejudicial interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda, no later than when that item is reached and (subject to certain exceptions in the Code of Conduct for Members) to leave the meeting prior to discussion and voting on the item.</p>	
<b>3. PROCUREMENT UPDATE</b>	<b>1 - 18</b>
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**PART II**

**ITEMS CONTAINING "EXEMPT" INFORMATION FALLING WITHIN SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**

In this case the Board has a discretion to exclude the press and public but, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, it is RECOMMENDED that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, having been satisfied that in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

<b>6. AGENCY STAFF</b>	<b>36 - 38</b>
<b>7. INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT - QUARTER 1</b>	<b>39 - 56</b>

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