



Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

WILLENHALL **LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP**

MONDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 2005 AT 6.00 P.M.

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at the Short Heath Junior School, Pennine Way, Short Heath, Willenhall.

A list of the items of business to be considered at the meeting, together with any supporting papers, is enclosed. Please bring the papers with you to the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Councillor Ian Shires (Chairman)
- Mr. Peter Arch
- Councillor Arthur Bentley
- Councillor John Cook
- Councillor Sean Coughlan
- Councillor Carl Creaney
- Mr. David Drewe
- Wendy Evans
- Mr. R. Pandaal
- Susan Peters
- Councillor Mrs. Eileen Pitt
- Mr. Alan Porter
- Inspector Rowe
- Mr. Ian Saville
- Councillor Mrs. Doreen Shires
- Mr. Stanley Taylor
- Mrs. Vicki Till
- Councillor Angela Underhill
- Councillor Val Woodruff

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Extract from Members' Code of Conduct

Personal interests

8. (1) A Member must regard himself/herself as having a personal interest in any matter if the matter relates to an interest in respect of which notification must be given under paragraphs 14 and 15 below, or if a decision upon it might reasonably be regarded as affecting to a greater extent than other council tax payers, ratepayers or inhabitants of the authority's area, the well-being or financial position of himself/herself, a relative or a friend or –

- (a) any employment or business carried on by such persons;
 - (b) any person who employs or has appointed such persons, any firm in which they are a partner, or and company of which they are directors;
 - (c) any corporate body in which such persons have a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £5,000; or
 - (d) any body listed in sub-paragraphs (a) to (e) of paragraph 15 below in which such persons hold a position of general control or management.
- (b) any person who employs or has appointed such persons, any firm in which they are a partner, or any company of which they are directors;
 - (c) any corporate body in which such persons have a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £5,000; or
 - (d) any body listed in sub-paragraphs (a) to (e) of paragraph 15 below in which such persons hold a position of general control or management.

(2) In this paragraph:-

- (a) "relative" means a spouse, partner, parent, parent-in-law, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, child of a partner, brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, or the spouse or partner of any of the preceding persons; and
- (b) "partner" in sub-paragraph (2)(a) above means a member of a couple who live together.

Disclosure of personal interests

9. (1) A Member with a personal interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered must disclose to that meeting the existence and nature of that interest at the commencement of that consideration, or when the interest becomes apparent.

(2) Subject to paragraph 12(1)(b) below, a Member with a personal interest in any matter who has made an executive decision in relation to that matter must ensure that any written statement of that decision records the existence and nature of that interest.

Prejudicial Interests

10. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, a Member with a personal interest in a matter also has a prejudicial interest in that matter if the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the Member's judgement of the public interest.

(2) A Member may regard himself/herself as not having a prejudicial interest in a matter if that matter relates to:-

- (a) another relevant authority of which he or she is a member;
- (b) another public authority in which he or she holds a position of general control or management;
- (c) a body to which he or she has been appointed or nominated by the authority as its representative;
- (d) the housing functions of the authority where the member holds a tenancy or lease with a relevant authority, provided that he or she does not have arrears of rent with that relevant authority of more than two months, and provided that those functions do not relate particularly to the Member's tenancy or lease;
- (e) the functions of the authority in respect of school meals, transport and travelling expenses, where the Member is a guardian or parent of a child in full time education, unless it relates particularly to the school which the child attends;
- (f) the functions of the authority in respect of statutory sick pay under Part XI of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992, where the Member is in receipt of, or is entitled to the receipt of such pay from a relevant authority; and
- (g) the functions of the authority in respect of an allowance or payment made under Sections 173 to 176 of the Local Government Act 1972 or Section 18 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.

A G E N D A

1. Introductions.
2. Apologies.
3. To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 18 July 2005, as a correct record.
Copy enclosed.
4. Declarations of Interest.
5. Petitions.
6. Partnership Plan, including feedback from Task Group meetings:
Report enclosed.
7. Funding priorities:
Report enclosed.
8. Presentations:-
 - (a) Street Pride;
 - (b) External funding;
 - (c) Children's Centres and extended schools;
 - (d) Willenhall Community Forum.
9. Transforming Your Space:
Report enclosed.
10. Improving security in Local Neighbourhoods Programme:
Report enclosed,
11. Public Forum.