

17 September 2008

Dear Councillor

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Finance and Administration Committee will be held in the Committee Room at the Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden on Thursday 25 September 2008 at 7.45 pm, or at the conclusion of the question and answer session, whichever is the earlier.

Yours faithfully

JOHN MITCHELL

Chief Executive

Commencing at 7.30 pm, there will be an opportunity of up to 15 minutes for members of the public to ask questions and make statements subject to having given two working days prior notice

A G E N D A P A R T I

- 1 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest.
- 2 Minutes of the meeting held on 26 June 2008 (attached).
- 3 Business arising.
- 4 **Chairman's Verbal Report (5 minutes).**
Item for information
To receive the report of the Chairman of the Committee
- 5 **Lead Officer Report (10 minutes).**
Item for information
To receive the report of the Interim Director of Central Services
- 6 **Revenue Collection (10 minutes).**

Item for information

An update on the Council's revenue collection position in light of the prevailing economic climate.

7 **Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) (15 minutes).**

Item for information

An update on the MTFS highlighting new pressures to the approved strategy

8 **Mid year review of the Capital Programme (15 minutes)**

Item for information

An update on the 2008/09 overall Capital programme

9 **2007/08 Year End Treasury Management Report (15 minutes)**

Item for decision

Members are asked to approve the Treasury Management report for 2007/08

10 **Budget Monitoring (10 minutes)**

Item for information

Budget information for this Committee and the Council as a whole

11 Any other items that the Chairman considers to be urgent.

To: Councillors **R P Chambers**, R Clover, J E N Davey, K L Eden, M L Foley, D M Jones, A J Ketteridge, T P Knight, R M Lemon, H S Rolfe, G Sell, R D Sherer, A D Walters and P A Wilcock.

Lead Officer: Adrian Webb
Committee Officer: Catharine Roberts

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