

25 May 2007

Dear Councillor

NORTH AREA PANEL

A meeting of the North Area Panel will be held in the Council Chamber at the Uttlesford District Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex CB11 4ER on Tuesday 5th June 2007 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Yours faithfully

ALASDAIR BOVAIRD

Chief Executive

DOORS OPEN AT 6.45 P.M.

At 7.00 p.m. there will be an open question and answer session for public and parish representatives with members of the North Area Panel followed immediately by the formal agenda.

A G E N D A
PART 1

1. Apologies for absence and declarations of interest.
2. Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 6 March 2007 (previously circulated)
3. Business arising
4. Yellow Buses Presentation (30 minutes)

Item for discussion

Presentation by James Bennet - Yellow Bus Project Manager, Education Transport, Metro (West Yorks PTE)

5. Locally Determined Budgets (40 minutes)

Item for decision

Presentation by Essex County Council's Highways Department

6. Local Development Framework – summary of representations received (20 minutes)

Item for discussion

Presentation by Sarah Nicholas, Senior Planning Officer

7. Uttlesford District Council Corporate Plan (10 minutes)

Item for consultation

Presentation by Alaine Clarke, Head of Partnerships & Performance

8. Community Project Grants (30 minutes)

Item for decision

Presentation by Alex Stewart, Strategic Partnerships Manager and Jane Elsom, Funding and Strategic Partnerships Officer

Advice to the panel on related community development activities and schemes

9. Community Development Report

Item to note

10. Any other business that the Chairman considers to be urgent

To: Councillors -: S Anjum, R H Chamberlain, R P Chambers, K L Eden, S J Howell, A J Ketteridge, T P Knight, H J Mason, **J E Menell**, D G Perry, J A Redfern, H S Rolfe, D J Sadler, S V Schneider, A D Walters, P A Wilcock and A C Yarwood.

Lead Officer: Gaynor Bradley
Area Champion: John Starr
Committee Officer: Cathy Roberts

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Members of the public and representatives of parish and town councils are now encouraged to speak at the meetings.

Occasionally the agenda is split into two parts. Most of the business will be dealt with in Part I which is open to the public. Part II includes items which may be discussed in the absence of the press or public, as they may deal with information which is personal or sensitive for some other reason. You will be asked to leave the meeting before Part II items are discussed.

You are entitled to see any of the background papers that are listed at the end of each report.

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