

# Local Committee for Woking General Agenda

Wednesday 1 February 2006 at 5.00pm

Woking Borough Council Civic Offices Gloucester Square Woking, Surrey, GU21 6YL Use the entrance opposite the New Victoria Theatre after 4:30

## Public question time from 6:30pm approx. to 7:00pm

(This is not part of the formal meeting and is not recorded in the minutes.)

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Please tell us if:

- you want papers in large print or Braille
- or in another language
- you want to come to the meeting and have any special requirements such as an induction loop

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Notice of meeting

Alexander House 55a-61a Commercial Way Woking Surrey GU21 6HN

Local Committee (Woking)

Date: Wednesday 1 February 2006

**Time:** 5.00pm (predicted end time 6.00pm)

Place: Woking Borough Council Chambers Woking Borough Civic Offices Gloucester Square Woking Surrey GU21 6YL (after 4:30pm you can enter the Council Chamber through the doors opposite the New Victoria Theatre)

**Contact:** Sarah Goodman, Local Committee and Partnership Officer

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#### Members

Mrs Val Tinney (SCC, Pyrford; Chairman))

Mr Andrew Crisp (SCC, Woking South)

Mr Geoff Marlow (SCC, Woking East)

Mr Shamas Tabrez (SCC, Woking Central) Mrs Elizabeth Compton (SCC, St Johns and Brookwood; Vice Chairman)

Mr John Doran (SCC, Horsell)

Mrs Diana Smith (SCC, Woking West)

- 1. These are the formal papers for a formal meeting of the Local Committee for Woking. Members of the public are very welcome to come. The whole meeting is open to the public, except for confidential items. If there are any confidential items they will be in part two of the agenda and clearly marked as confidential.
- 2. Members of the public do not have the right to speak at formal meetings of the Local Committee.
- **3.** Members of the public can send in questions. Formal questions and the replies are recorded in the minutes of the meeting. These are the rules for formal questions from members of the public:
- Questions can be submitted by any member of the public who is an elector of the Surrey County Council area.
- The question must relate to a matter within the Committee's terms of reference.
- Questions can not be asked on matters that are confidential or exempt under the Local Government Access to Information Act 1985 or on planning applications.
- Questions should relate to general policy and not to detail.
- Each elector can ask only one question.
- No more than 6 questions are allowed overall. If there are separate general and transportation agendas, there can be 6 general questions and 6 transportation questions. If more than 6 questions are received, the Chairman will usually take the first 6. However, if two of them cover the same subject, he may combine these into one question to make room for questions on another subject.
- Questions must be received by the Local Partnerships Team up to 12 noon two working days before the committee meeting. They can be sent in any form, including email.

- You do not have the right to speak at the meeting, except to read out your question if you wish to.
- Copies of your question and the answer will be printed and available at the meeting. You can ask for the answer to be read out at the meeting.
- If your question cannot be taken at the meeting because there are more than 6 already, you will receive a reply in writing shortly after the meeting. You also have the right to ask for your question to be dealt with formally at the next meeting so that it is recorded in the minutes then.
- **4.** It is also possible to present a petition to the Local Committee. Please contact us to find out how this must be done.
- 5. Committee Members should give the Local Committee and Partnership Officer, Sarah Goodman, the wording of motions and amendments no later than one hour before the start of the meeting, and of any questions no later than 12 noon, two working days before the start of the meeting.
- 6. Committee Members are reminded that under Standing Orders, any Member who has an interest must declare it. If the interest is personal and prejudicial the Member must also withdraw from the meeting during the discussion of that item, except in the circumstances referred to in Standing Order 58. If Members do have a personal and/or prejudicial interest in any item that is to appear before the Committee please contact the Local Committee and Partnerships Officer for a declaration of interest form.
- 7. A record of any items handled under delegated powers since the last meeting of the Committee will be available for inspection at the meeting.

If you have any questions about anything in these notes, or anything else about the Local Committee, please contact: Carolyn Rowe, Area Director or Sarah Goodman, Local Committee and Partnership Officer, Alexander House, 55a-61a Commercial Way Woking GU21 6HN Tel: 01483 518095 Fax: 01483 747265 communitysupport.woking@surreycc.gov.uk

### Local Committee (Woking) Agenda

### Part One - in public

#### 1. Apologies for absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

#### 2. Minutes of the last meeting: 20 October 2005

To approve the minutes of the last meeting and agree that the Chairman sign the minutes.

The minutes will be available in the Woking Borough Council Chamber half an hour before the start of the meeting.

#### 3. Declarations of interests

To receive declarations of personal/prejudicial interests from Members in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.

Declarations of interest should be made on a form available from the Local Committee and Partnership Officer before the meeting.

Members are reminded that in accordance with the Constitution any Member declaring a prejudicial interest is required to withdraw from the meeting unless he/she has obtained a dispensation from the Standards Committee. This also applies to Woking Borough Council Members when they are voting members of the Local Committee, as they are for transportation matters. (See note 6 on page 4 of this agenda.)

#### 4. Petitions

To receive any petitions in accordance with Standing Order 64. No petitions had been received when this agenda was sent out.

#### 5. Written Public Questions

To answer any questions from local government electors within Woking District.

No questions had been received when this agenda was sent out.

#### 6. Written Members' Questions

To receive any questions from Members under Standing Order 46.

#### **Executive Functions**

#### 7. Policing in Woking Borough

[contact Insp Dave Mason] (approximate starting time 5.10pm) To receive a presentation on the latest crime figures and policing priorities for Woking Borough.

#### 8. Allocating Local Committee Funding: Members' Allocations

[contact Carolyn Rowe] (approximate starting time 5.35pm) To consider bids made to the 2005/06 Members' Allocation budget

#### 9. Item for Information

(approximate starting time 5.50pm) A report will be bought to a future meeting of the Local Committee on Standing Orders following work currently being undertaken to standardise Standing Orders across all 11 Local Committees.

#### 10. Exclusion of the Press and Public

That under Section100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information under the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

Despatch Date: 23 January 2006