



**MANCHESTER**  
CITY COUNCIL

# Social Strategy

## Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Date: Wednesday 15 November 2006**

**Time: 2.00pm**

**Venue: Function Room, Royal Exchange Theatre,  
Cross Street, Manchester**

(The Function Room is accessible by lift from St Ann's Square or by steps from the Foyer level near the Box Office off Cross Street)

## Agenda

**1. Urgent business**

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.

**2. Appeals**

To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.

**3. Interests**

To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal or prejudicial interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears.

**4. Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 18 October 2006 (enclosed)

**5. One Parent families**

**6. Safer Neighbourhoods**

Presentation

- 7. The new licensing regime – one year on**  
(Report of Head of Environmental Services)
  
- 8. Bonfire night - update**

## INFORMATION ABOUT SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

As part of the process of democratic renewal in Manchester the Council has established five Overview and Scrutiny Committees to investigate major and new policy issues and to review specific areas of service delivery. They also have power to review decisions taken by the Executive Committees that have been 'called-in' to Council by the Chair of a Scrutiny Committee or by five members of the Council. These Committees deal with the following areas of interest -

- Children and Young People
- Community Regeneration
- Finance and General Purposes
- Physical Environment
- Social Strategy
- Health and Well-being

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