



**MANCHESTER**  
CITY COUNCIL

# Finance and General Purposes Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Date: Thursday 8 February 2007**

**Time: 10.00am**

**Venue: Committee Room 11, Level 1, Town Hall**

**There will be a pre-meeting for members at 9.30am in  
Committee Room 1.**

## 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 11 January 2007 (enclosed)

## Items For Investigation

5. **School Governance** - report on outcome of review **1000-1020** \*
6. **Christmas Events** – review of the festive programme for 2006, consideration of plans for 2007 and review commercial sponsorship arrangements **1020-1050** \*
7. **Asset Management Plan 2007/2008** **1050-1120** \*
8. **Capital Programme 2007/8 (To Follow)** **1120-1145** \*
9. **Variation of contracts relating to the management of the Community leisure facilities at Manchester Aquatics Centre and Wythenshawe Forum** **1145** \*  
The decisions of the Executive on 17 January in relation to this item have been called in by Councillors Ashley, Shannon, Commons, Firth, Jones, Bridges, Pearcey, Ramsbottom, Shaw and Whitmore.  
The terms of the call-in are detailed in the letter from Councillor Simon Ashley which is attached.  
(Public excluded as the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of a particular person and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information)

\* timings are indicative only

## 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 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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