

London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

Notice of Meeting

ASSEMBLY

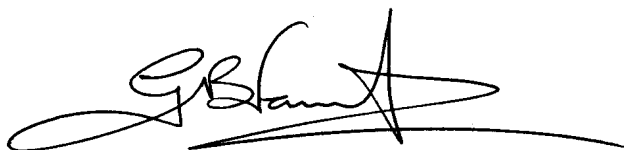
Wednesday, 3 March 2004 - Civic Centre, Dagenham, 7:00 pm

To: Members of the Council of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

Chair: Councillor J Davis
Deputy-Chair: Councillor D F Best

Declaration of Members Interest

In accordance with Article 1, paragraph 12 of the Council's Constitution, Members are asked to declare any direct/indirect financial or other interest they may have in any matter which is to be considered at this meeting



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AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **To confirm as correct the minutes for the Assembly meeting held on 4 February 2004 (Pages 1 - 2)**
3. **Petition requesting additional security at Kidd House, Maxey Road and Humphries Close (for information) (Pages 3 - 5)**
4. **Petition calling for action to address anti-social behaviour in Bushgrove Road, Groveway and Valence Avenue (for decision) (Pages 7 - 9)**

5. Local Issue:

Presentation on the work of the Drugs and Alcohol Action Team by Cathryn Williams, Head of Business and Performance, Social Services Department

6. Report of the Executive (for decision) (Pages 11 - 18)

Including a recommendation on the Procurement Best Value Review

7. Leader's Question Time (for response)

8. General Question Time (for response)

9. Report of the Scrutiny Management Board (for information) (Pages 19 - 20)

10. Report of the Development Control Board (for information) (Page 21)

11. Report of the Personnel Board (for information) (Page 23)

12. Report of the Community Forums (for information) (Pages 25 - 34)

13. Report of the Director of Finance (for decision): Council Budget and setting of the Council tax 2004/05 (Pages 35 - 109)

14. Report of the Director of Finance (for decision): Treasury Management Annual Strategy Statement (Pages 111 - 140)

15. Report of the Director of Corporate Strategy (for decision): Calendar of meetings (Pages 141 - 142)

Calendar to be circulated separately

16. Any other public items which the Chair decides are urgent

17. To consider whether it would be appropriate to pass a resolution to exclude the public and press from the remainder of the meeting due to the nature of the business to be transacted.

Private Business

The public and press have a legal right to attend Council meetings such as the Assembly, except where business is confidential or certain other sensitive information is to be discussed. The list below shows why items are in the private part of the agenda, with reference to the relevant legislation (the relevant paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972). *There are no such items at the time of preparing this agenda.*

18. Any other confidential or exempt items which the Chairman decides are urgent