London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

**Notice of Meeting** 

# ASSEMBLY

## Wednesday, 6 December 2006 - 7:00 pm Council Chamber, Town Hall, Barking

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

Chair: Deputy-Chair: Councillor J Davis Councillor W F L Barns

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## AGENDA

## 1. Apologies for Absence

## 2. Declaration of Members Interest

In accordance with the Council's Constitution, Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interest they may have in any matter which is to be considered at this meeting.

- 3. Minutes To confirm as correct the minutes of the ordinary Assembly meeting held on 11 October 2006 and the Special Assembly meeting held on 11 October 2006 (Pages 1 12)
- 4. Presentation by Anne Bristow, Corporate Director of Adult and Community Services



## 5. Local Government Ombudsman - Annual Letter 2005 / 2006 (Pages 13 - 17)

Tony Redmond, the Local Government Ombudsman, will present his annual letter for 2005 / 2006

#### 6. Local Issue - Heritage Services Presentation

Presentation by Heather Wills, Head of Community Services and Libraries, Judith Etherton, Borough Archivist and Birthe Christensen, Museum Manager, Valence House.

### 7. Motions (Pages 19 - 21)

To debate and vote on motions submitted in accordance with Part B, Article 2, paragraph 15 of the Council Constitution.

### 8. Appointments

- 9. Leader's Question Time
- 10. General Question Time
- 11. Final Report of the Leasehold Management Scrutiny Panel (Pages 23 34)
- 12. Any other public items which the Chair decides are urgent
- 13. 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 as amended). There are no such items at the time of preparing this agenda.

14. Any confidential or exempt items which the Chair decides are urgent

