

**CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL**

**AS**

**TRUSTEE OF THE CANNOCK PUBLIC RECREATION AND PLEASURE GROUND CHARITY**

**WEDNESDAY, 6 APRIL, 2011 AT 3.00 P.M.**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK**

Notice is hereby given of the above mentioned meeting of the Council as Trustee of the Cannock Public Recreation and Pleasure Ground Charity, which you are summoned to attend for the purpose of transacting the business set out below:-

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Declarations of Interests of Members in Contracts and Other Matters and Restriction on Voting by Members**

To declare any personal or prejudicial interests in accordance with the Code of Conduct and any possible contraventions under Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

Members should refer to the guidance included as part of this agenda.

- 3. Minutes**

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 23 January, 2008, Minute Nos. 1 - 2; Page Nos. 47 – 48.

- 4. Land Exchange Proposals from Cannock Chase Council (Leisure Centre Sports Hall)**

Report of the Corporate Director (Enclosure 3.1 – 3.6, plus attachments).

**5. Land Exchange Proposals from Cannock Chase Council (Car Park to the Rear of the Leisure Centre)**

Report of the Corporate Director (Enclosure 4.1 – 4.7, plus attachments).



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29 March, 2011

## **GUIDANCE ON DECLARING PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS AT MEETINGS**

### **DEFINITION OF WHAT IS A PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST**

**A PERSONAL INTEREST** is one where your well-being or financial position, or those of a relative or friend would be affected by the decision.

You automatically have a personal interest if you have given notice in the Register of Members' Interests under Paragraph 14 and 15, e.g. if you are appointed to an outside body by the Council.

**A PREJUDICIAL INTEREST** is where a member of the public knowing the facts would reasonably regard the interest as so significant that it would prejudice your judgement of the public interest.

### **PLEASE MAKE IT CLEAR WHETHER IT IS A PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST.**

It would be helpful if, prior to the commencement of the meeting, members informed Legal & Democratic Services Unit of any declarations of interest, of which you are aware. This will help in the recording of the declarations in the minutes of the meeting.

### **DECLARING INTERESTS AT FULL COUNCIL**

The Code of Conduct only requires that personal interests (or personal and prejudicial interests) are declared where the matter to which the interest relates is being considered. Some items will be mentioned in the papers for full Council but are not actually being considered by Full Council. In particular, some items are mentioned as having been dealt with in Cabinet but are not actually mentioned or discussed at full Council. In such circumstances the Monitoring Officer's advice to Members is that there is no need to declare an interest unless the particular matter is mentioned or discussed. As a general rule, Members only need to declare an interest at full Council in the following circumstances:

- Where a matter is before the Council for a decision and/or
- Where the matter in which the Member has an interest is specifically mentioned or discussed at the Council meeting.