

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

Venue: Town Hall, Moorgate Street, Rotherham **Date: Friday, 16 May 2008**
Time: 2.00 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. To elect a Mayor for the ensuing Municipal Year
2. To pass a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor (Councillor Allan Jackson)
3. To elect a Deputy Mayor for the ensuing Municipal Year.
4. To submit for approval the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 23rd April, 2008 (Pages 83A to 93A) (Section A)
5. To consider any communication received by the Mayor or the Chief Executive and to pass a resolution or resolutions thereon
6. To consider any questions from the Public.
7. To receive a report from the Leader and to consider reports, minutes and recommendations of the Cabinet (Pages 209B to 224B) (Section B)
8. To put questions, if any, to Cabinet Members and Chairmen (or their representatives) under Standing Order No. 7(1) and 7(3).
9. To put questions, if any, to the designated Members on the discharge of functions of the South Yorkshire Police Authority, South Yorkshire Fire and Civil Defence Authority, South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Authority and South Yorkshire Pensions Authority, in accordance with Standing Order No. 7(5).
10. To receive the report of the Returning Officer as to the persons elected Members of the Council at the election of Councillors held on 1st May, 2008 (copy herewith) (Pages 1 - 3)
11. To consider Member Arrangements for 2008/09 (Schedule to be circulated at the meeting)
12. To confirm the existing Delegation of Powers

13. To consider the Appointment of Parish Council Members to the Standard Committee (copy herewith) (Pages 4 - 5)

14. To determine any item which the Mayor is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency

T. C. MUMFORD

Assistant Chief Executive, Legal and Democratic Services

7th May, 2008

REPORT OF THE RETURNING OFFICER**To: The Chairman and members of the Council****ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS**

I can report that the persons indicated below were elected Members of the Council at the election held on Thursday 1st May 2008:-

Ward	Candidates	Votes
Anston and Woodsetts No.1	Darren Jason Louis Hughes	(Elected) 1,704
	Robin Stonebridge	1,184
	Colin Edward Tawn	560
Boston Castle No. 2	Mahroof Hussain	(Elected) 1,545
	Christian Carl Backer Kramer	904
	Peter Frederick Murdock	535
	Patricia Ann Shaw	617
Brinsworth and Catcliffe No. 3	Jacki Brown	708
	John Eric Gamble	(Elected) 1,430
	Allan Jackson	1,369
Dinnington No. 4	James Peter Alliott	502
	Denise Hickson	413
	Nigel Haywood Wilton Lee	862
	Simon Tweed	(Elected) 979
Hellaby No. 5	Christopher McMahon	769
	John Turner	(Elected) 1,865
	Valerie Irene Wilkinson	739
Holderness No. 6	Martin Deric Hickson	416
	Doris Joan Hunter	796
	Hilda Landells Jack	(Elected) 1,311
	Alan Michael Thompson	600
Hooper No. 7	Frank Hodgkiss	(Elected) 1,322
	Norman Reginald Lush	512
	Brian Eastwood Taylor	857
Keppel No. 8	David Cutts	885
	Christopher Norman Middleton	723
	Paul Andrew Shaw	604
	Sheila Walker	(Elected) 1,069

Maltby No. 9	Mark Vincent Ainsworth	343
	Will Blair	(Elected) 702
	Gordon Hugh Brown	94
	Derek Anthony Norman Johnson	272
	Ted Millward	519
	Glyn Barry Robinson	684
	Keith Frederick Stringer	427
Rawmarsh No. 10	Edward Smith	922
	David Howard Palmer Tiptaft	636
	Glyn Whelbourn	(Elected) 1,291
Rother Vale No. 11	Keith Hunter	766
	Jeb Nightingale	(Elected) 1,161
	John Wilkinson	769
Rotherham East No. 12	Peter Crichton Griffith	499
	Mohd Ilyas	604
	Maurice Richard Kirk	(Elected) 1,163
	Marilyn Marshall	353
Rotherham West No. 13	Brian Jessop	587
	Kenneth Rodney Marshall	382
	Kath Sims	(Elected) 1,227
	Caven Vines	958
Silverwood No. 14	Brian Dagless	902
	Melissa Parker	906
	Ann Russell	(Elected) 1,044
	Eric Anthony Shaw	281
Sitwell No. 15	Michael Clarke	(Elected) 2,300
	Denise Lelliott	768
	Steven Scutt	867
Swinton No. 16	Stephen Handel Jones	691
	Shaun O'Dell	1,009
	Ken Wyatt	(Elected) 1,341
Valley No. 17	Simon Currie	(Elected) 982
	Kath Reeder	443
	Josephine Margaret Taylor	666
	John Wilson	811
Wales No. 18	David Barker	724
	Peter Harold Blanksby	898
	Thomas Anthony Fenoughty	(Elected) 1,275

Wath No. 19	Alan Gosling Christopher Hucknall Jennifer Cherry Tiptaft	(Elected) 1,461 842 650
Wickersley No. 20	Tina Charisse Dowdall Sue Ellis Martyn Lawton Parker	879 1,255 (Elected) 1,355
Wingfield No. 21	Marlene Guest Basil Charles Hammond Lindsay Johnston Mick Sylvester	992 429 (Elected) 1,110 624

M.H. Cuff
Returning Officer
May 2008

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS
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1.	Meeting:	Council
2.	Date:	16th May 2008
3.	Title:	Appointment of Parish Council Members to the Standards Committee
4.	Directorate:	Chief Executive's Directorate

5. Summary

With effect from 8th May 2008, the Standards Committee now has responsibility for carrying out initial assessments of any allegations made that members of the Council, or of Parish Councils within the Borough, have failed to comply with the Code of Conduct. As a result of this, the Council has resolved to increase the number of Parish Council representatives on the Standards Committee from one to three.

Following an election among Parish Councils conducted by the Yorkshire Local Councils Association the Council is now recommended to appoint the successful applicants as Parish Council representatives.

6. Recommendation

That Councillors Alan Buckley of Brinsworth Parish Council, Dennis Bates of Thrybergh Parish Council and James Sharman of Aston-cum-Aughton Parish Council be appointed as Parish Council representatives on the Standards Committee.

7. Proposals and Details

As a result of changes made by the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, the responsibility for carrying out the initial assessment of allegations of breaches of the Code of Conduct has passed from the Standards Board for England to the Council's Standards Committee. In order to undertake this function, it will be necessary for sub-committees of the Standards Committee to be formed. These will carry out the three stages of initial assessment of the allegations, the carrying out of a review if requested by the complainant, and a final hearing in respect of allegations which have been deemed to require investigation at either of the two previous stages.

As a result of this, the Council has previously accepted recommendations of the Standards Committee to increase the size of the Committee from eleven to fifteen, namely eight independent members, four Borough Councillors and three Parish Council representatives. Minute C26 of 6th February 2008 refers.

The Yorkshire Local Councils Association has, on the Council's behalf, conducted a postal ballot to select the three Parish representatives to the Standards Committee. As a result of this, Councillors Alan Buckley of Brinsworth Parish Council, Dennis Bates of Thrybergh Parish Council and James Sharman of Aston-cum-Aughton Parish Council have been elected. Councillor Buckley was the previous representative of the Parish Councils on the Committee.

It is recommended that the three Councillors be appointed as Parish Council representatives.

8. Finance

The Parish Council representatives will be eligible for travel and subsistence in accordance with the Council's Scheme.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

The appointment of Parish representatives is a statutory requirement. The legislation provides that when the Standards Committee or any sub-committee is discussing a Parish matter, then a Parish Council representative must be present.

Failure to appoint a sufficient number of Parish representatives would mean that the Standards Committee was unable to perform its new functions.

Training will be provided for those newly appointed Parish Council representatives, and to the whole of the Standards Committee on the new functions.

10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

Latest advice from the Standards Board for England is that the Standards Committee should contain a minimum of three Parish Council representatives.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

The Standards Board for England "Local Assessment of Complaints".

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