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Dear Member/Colleague

Council

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee which will be held as follows:-

Date:	Wednesday, 11 December 2013
Place:	Bury Town Hall
Time:	7.00 pm
Briefing Facilities:	If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
Notes:	

AGENDA

The Agenda for the meeting is attached.



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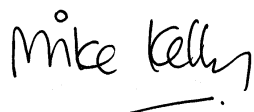
Town Hall
Knowsley Street
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Reports are enclosed only for those attending the meeting and for those without access to the Council's Intranet or Website.

The Agenda and Reports are available on the Council's Intranet for Councillors and Officers and also on the Council's Website at www.bury.gov.uk – click on **Agendas, Minutes and Forward Plan**.

Copies of printed reports can also be obtained on request by contacting the Democratic Services Officer named above.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Chief Executive

AGENDA

1 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members of the Council are requested to declare any interests which they have in any items or issues before the Council for determination.

2 **MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL** (Pages 1 - 10)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 16 October 2013 in Digest 5 (2013/2014)

3 **MAYORAL COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive communications from the Mayor and any announcements by the Leader of the Council or the Chief Executive on matters of interest to the Council.

4 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

To answer questions from members of the public, notice of which has been given, on any matter relevant to the Council or its services to the community. Up to 30 minutes will be set aside for this purpose. If time permits, further questions will be invited from members of the public present.

5 **RECOMMENDATIONS OF CABINET AND COUNCIL COMMITTEES** (Pages 11 - 24)

COMMITTEE/DATE	SUBJECT	RECOMMEN
Cabinet – 27 November 2013	Treasury Management Strategy – Mid Year Review 2013/14	<i>To note t</i>
Corporate Parenting Board – 28 November 2013	Corporate Parenting Board Annual Report to Council	<i>To endorse t</i>

6 **LEADER'S STATEMENT AND CABINET QUESTION TIME** (Pages 25 - 46)

To receive a Statement from the Leader of the Council on the work of the Cabinet and to answer written questions from Members of the Council to the Leader and Cabinet Members on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties which affect the Borough, provided the necessary written notice has been given.

Verbal questions on the work of the Cabinet since the last Council meeting will be allowed subject to a limit of one question per Councillor.

7 **JOINT AUTHORITIES - REPORT BY THE COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVE AND QUESTIONS** (Pages 47 - 54)

(A) A report by the Council's Representative on the work of the Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority, Councillor Cummings.

(B) Questions (if any) on the work of the Joint Authorities to be asked by Members of the Council for which the necessary notice has been given in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11.2.

8 **REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL** (Pages 55 - 62)

9 **COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME** (Pages 63 - 70)

Report attached

10 **NOTICES OF MOTION**

1. Domestic Abuse

"Council notes that domestic abuse affects every community in Bury: rich or poor, white or black, old or young, gay or straight. Over the past 12 months, Greater Manchester Police dealt with 3,570 cases of domestic abuse in Bury.

This represents the tip of the iceberg. It is estimated that one in four women will experience domestic abuse at some point in their life. It doesn't just affect women, 17% of the victims who report domestic abuse to police in Bury are men. Domestic abuse isn't just physical, many people suffer serious emotional turmoil at the hands of abusive partners.

Council notes that help and advice is available to victims of domestic abuse and those who fear their friends or loved ones may be victims at the www.endthefear.co.uk website.

This council resolves to make a stand against domestic abuse by:

- working with the Police and Crime Commissioner, Greater Manchester Police, the NHS, housing associations, other agencies and most importantly of all, local communities across Bury to make clear that domestic abuse in all its forms is unacceptable;
- doing all we can to encourage people to report domestic abuse to the police;
- instructing the Chief Executive to report back by April 2014 on progress made by this Local Authority and partner agencies to improve and enhance services provided to victims of domestic abuse.

The Council agrees to sign up to the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Commissioner's promise to "say no to domestic abuse" at www.gmpcc.org.uk/endthefear and encourage as many Bury residents as possible to do the same."

In the names of Councillors A Audin, K Audin, M Bailey, D Bailey, N Bayley, J Black, P Bury, G Campbell, S Carter, D M Cassidy, J Columbine, M Connolly, A J Cummings, E FitzGerald L Fitzwalter, J Frith, J Grimshaw, S Haroon, P Heneghan, T Holt, A Isherwood, M A James, D Jones, J S Lewis, A K Matthews, N A Parnell, A Quinn, K Rothwell, R Shori, A Simpson, S Smith, J Smith, S Southworth, T Tariq and S Walmsley.

2. Bury Library

"This Council notes the proposal to install a Sculpture Centre in part of the building presently occupying Bury Library. This Council believes Bury Library to be an invaluable and much loved community asset benefiting the residents of our Borough. This Council is opposed to any plan to reduce the present footprint of Bury Library believing there to be no culture, educational and economic argument to support this. We are further opposed to any reduction in books and other material presently held by Bury library and available for members of the public to borrow. This Council believes the facilities and services presently offered by Bury Library should be maintained at their current level.

THIS COUNCIL therefore resolves to:

1. Cease installation of a Sculpture Centre at Bury Library
2. Not to spend £75,000 or any sum of tax payers money carrying out renovations or alterations to the structure of the building at this time.
3. Allow Bury Library to maintain its present footprint.
4. Retain all lending and reference materials presently held by Bury Library.
5. Retain the present level services and facilities currently offered by Bury Library.
6. To employ a permanent staffing structure solely based at Bury Library to allow for the above."

In the names of Councillors I Bevan, R Caserta, J Daly, I Gartside, D Gunther, M Hankey, K Hussain, S Nuttall, B Vincent, R Walker, J Walton, M Wiseman and Y Wright

11 SCRUTINY REVIEW REPORTS AND SPECIFIC ITEMS "CALLED IN" BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

12 QUESTIONS ON THE WORK OF OUTSIDE BODIES OR PARTNERSHIPS

Questions on the work of outside bodies or partnerships on which the Council is represented to be asked by Members of the Council (if any).

13 **DELEGATED DECISIONS OF THE COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Questions on the delegated decisions made by the Regulatory Committees and Scrutiny Committees contained in the Digests of Decisions 5 and 6 (2013/14) published since the last ordinary meeting of the Council, providing four clear working days' notice has been given of the question.

Members are asked to bring to the meeting their copy of Digests 5 and 6 (2013/14)