CABINET

Thursday, 1st May 2008

Councillor R.F. Spencer (Chairman)

Councillors: A.S. Bexon G.V. Clarke

W.H. Golland R.J. Nicholson J.M. Parr V.C. Pepper

W.J. Clarke (Observer) A.J. Gillam (Observer)

G.E. Withers (Observer)

123 TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 3 AND 10 APRIL 2008.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the above meetings, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

124 REGIONAL ISSUES (LGEM - EMRA)

Consideration was given to a report by Councillor T.J. Pepper on his work as the Borough Council representative on the Local Government East Midlands (LGEM) and East Midlands Regional Assembly (EMRA)

RESOLVED:

To thank Councillor Pepper for his report

125 THE REVIEW OF SUB NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGENERATION

The Chief Executive submitted a consultation paper on proposals for taking forward the Review of Sub National Economic Development and Regeneration, implementing proposals for streamlining regional administrative and strategic planning arrangements and establishing the future basis for the local authority role in economic development.

Members were asked to consider whether they would wish to make any representations to the Government in response to the Consultation paper.

RESOLVED:

That a reply be formulated by the Chief Executive and Leader following the receipt comments from a cross Party Group of Members.

126 CHANGES TO BIN COLLECTION DAYS

The Head of Direct Services submitted a report that advised Members of the

proposed changes to the collection schedules of approximately 17,000 homes in the Borough due to operational difficulties caused by disposal problems.

RESOLVED:

To note the information and be aware that costs currently being incurred may not be able to be contained within existing budgets.

127 DECRIMINALISED PARKING ENFORCEMENT

The Head of Direct Services submitted a report on the current issues concerning Civil Parking Enforcement within the Borough that would come into effect from 12th May 2008.

RESOLVED:

To note the report and the commencement date of 12 May 2008.

128 FORWARD PUBLICITY PLAN - SUMMER 2008 REPORT OF THE HEAD OF STRATEGY AND PERFORMANCE

The Head of Strategy and Performance submitted a report that informed members of proposed publicity initiatives planned for coming months.

Reference was also made to the proposal to advertise Council services on the side of refuse freighters.

RESOLVED:

To note the report

129 PROGRESS REPORTS FROM PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

The following progress reports on items within their purview were received from Portfolio Holders: -

Finance

- i. Members shortly to receive their P60's
- ii. Account closedown
- iii. Single person discount review proceeding
- iv. Recent Benefit prosecution resulting in prison sentence.

Development & Economic Regeneration

i. Greater Nottingham Joint Employment Board

RESOLVED:

To note the information.

The meeting closed at 6.30pm.