

Date of meeting **Wednesday, 12th December, 2012**

Time **7.00 pm**

Venue **Civic Offices, Merrial Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs ST5 2AG**

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Cabinet

AGENDA

PART 1– OPEN AGENDA

- 1 Apologies**
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
To receive declarations of interest from Members on items included in the agenda.
- 3 MINUTES** **(Pages 1 - 6)**
To consider the minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 14th November 2012.
- 4 Adoption of the Empty Homes Strategy** **(Pages 7 - 12)**
- 5 Applications for Discretionary Rate Relief** **(Pages 13 - 18)**
- 6 Localised Council Tax Support Scheme Consultation** **(Pages 19 - 46)**
- 7 Implementing Street Market Improvements** **(Pages 47 - 58)**
- 8 Budget Performance Monitoring Report 2012 Quarter 2** **(Pages 59 - 70)**
- 9 Budget Consultation Report** **(Pages 71 - 86)**
- 10 Local Enterprise Partnership - Planning Charter Mark** **(Pages 87 - 92)**
- 11 URGENT BUSINESS**
To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.
- 12 Exclusion Resolution**

Members: Councillors Mrs Bates, Mrs Beech, Boden, Kearon, Snell, Stubbs and Williams

'Members of the Council: If you identify any personal training / development requirements from the items included in this agenda or through issues raised during the meeting, please bring them to the attention of the Committee Clerk at the close of the meeting'

Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.