

**Committee and Members' Services Section
3rd Floor, Adelaide Exchange
24-26 Adelaide Street
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14th October, 2008

MEETING OF STRATEGIC POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

(To which all Members of the Council are invited in relation to the Rates Issues)

Dear Councillor

The above-named Committee will meet in the Council Chamber, 3rd Floor, Adelaide Exchange on Friday, 17th October, 2008 at 12.30 pm, for the transaction of the business noted below.

You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully

PETER McNANEY

Chief Executive

AGENDA:

1. Routine Matters
 - (a) Apologies
2. Finance
 - (a) Introduction to District Rates Issues (Pages 1 - 38)
 - (b) Presentation by Representatives of the Institute of Revenue, Rating and Evaluation
 - (c) Rates and Financial Planning (Pages 39 - 40)
 - (d) Vacant Properties (Pages 41 - 42)
 - (e) Debt Management (Pages 43 - 44)
 - (f) Cost of Collecting Rates (Pages 45 - 46)
 - (g) Service Level Agreement with Land and Property Services (Pages 47 - 48)

(h) Presentation by Representatives of Land and Property Services

3. Asset Management

(a) Capital Programme - Update (To Follow)