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MUNICIPAL YEAR 2010-2011

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF CABINET

AGENDA

Monday, 11th April 2011 at 1.00 p.m.

Room 1, Scaitcliffe House,
Ormerod Street, Accrington

Cabinet Members	Portfolio
Councillor P. Britcliffe	Leader of the Council
Councillor P. Clarke	Deputy Leader of the Council (Environmental Services, Housing and Regeneration)
Councillor B. Roberts	Deputy Leader of the Council (Community Services)
Councillor T. Dobson	Community Cohesion; Asset Management
Councillor M. Haworth	Resources
Councillor L. Wilson	Leisure, Arts & Parks

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A G E N D A

PART A: PROCEDURAL AND INFORMATION ITEMS

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

PART B: PORTFOLIO ITEMS

3. **Call-in of Cabinet Decision - Big Society Grants**

To consider the outcome of the call-in of the Cabinet decision taken on 29th March 2011 (a copy of the report is attached), to delegate authority to the Managing Director to approve the award of Big Society Grants, following consultation with the Leader and Deputy Leaders of the Council, subject to the availability of resources and subject to the stated eligibility criteria.

The decision was called-in for the following reasons:-

The criteria are very vague, there is no mention of grants between £50 and £500 as already prematurely announced. Why is the limit set at a level that community groups are unlikely to apply for and is £500 the right amount to limit it to given that no such limits were set on the Council's Judicial Committee External Funding? In fact, why not hand the entire £37,500 over to that Panel since it is properly constituted and has a set of procedures that have been properly scrutinised and found to be fair.

The Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee meet on the morning of 11th April 2011 to consider the matter and Cabinet will review its position at this specially-convened Cabinet meeting.