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Committee: **Farnworth & Kearsley Area Forum**

Date: **Monday 14th January 2008**

Time: **6.00pm** session for members of the public to speak privately with officers from Greater Manchester Police

6:30 pm Officers from the Council & Partners Drop in (session for members of the public to speak privately with officers from Bolton Council and its partners)

7:00 pm Main Meeting

Venue: **Trinity Church, Higher Market St. Farnworth**

Agenda

- 1 **Introduction by the Chair – Cllr Jim Lord**
- 2 **Apologies for absence**
- 3 **Declarations of Interest**
- 4 **Minutes of Previous Meeting – 5th November 2007 (copy attached)**
- 5 **Presentation: Finance Department – Budget 2008/9**
- 6 **Open Forum**
This is an opportunity for members of the public to raise questions, relating to the forum area, with Councilors and Officers present
- 7 **Chair's Closing Remarks**
- 8 **Date & Venue of next Meeting : Monday 3rd March 2008, Trinity Church**

Farnworth & Kearsley Area Forum

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Making a difference in your area

Venue: Trinity Church, Higher Market Farnworth, Bolton .

For a map / directions, internet sites including Multimap (www.multimap.com) and Streetmap (www.streetmap.co.uk) will assist. Alternatively give us a call on 01204 331252

Chairman / Vice Chairman: Councillor Jim Lord is Chairman of the Forum for 2007 / 2008, with Councillor Derek Burrows as Vice Chairman.

Drop in session: The police will be present from 6pm to answer any questions you may have. Council officers will attend from 6.30pm to take your enquiries and respond to any specific concerns or other issues you wish to raise.

Asking questions: If you have a question you would like to raise during the Open Forum session you can either use the form attached to send in prior to the meeting – or to leave at the reception point when you arrive. Alternatively you can email Liz at the Area Working Team – email address below (Guidance is available when asking a question on the night)

Forum Bulletins: From this meeting on, we aim to produce a bulletin both to update on local developments and grant applications and to give answers on questions raised at the previous meeting. This bulletin will be available at the meeting and will then be posted on the internet - along with the agendas and minutes of meetings - at www.bolton.gov.uk/areaforums

Keeping in touch: We are currently reviewing how best we can keep you informed about your area forum, with a growing number of people indicating they would welcome receiving information by email. To assist in this – at the reception point you will have an opportunity to give an email address for us to communicate with you.

For further Information: Your Area Working Team will be happy to assist with any other questions or concerns you may have either about this meeting or any other aspect affecting the Farnworth & Kearsley Area. Your contacts are:

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We look forward to seeing you at the Forum