

Time began: 09:00

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## **NEIGHBOURHOOD, SOCIAL COHESION AND HOUSING STRATEGY CABINET MEMBER MEETING**

**THURSDAY 17 JANUARY 2008**

Present: Councillor Nath

25/07 Apologies for Absence

Councillor Bayliss gave apologies for absence

26/07 Late Items Introduced by the Chair

There were none

27/07 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

28/07 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 November 2007 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

### **Policies and Procedures**

29/07 Adoption of the Derbyshire Traveller Issues Working Group (TIWG) Inter-Agency Guidance Document

The Cabinet Member received a report outlining the guidance for Traveller Issues that had been produced by the Derbyshire Traveller Issues Working Group. The Working Group is a county wide group made up of different public sector bodies, and it was hoped that the guidance would be adopted by each organisation.

The guidance provided a statement of commitment for member organisations, which summarised their statutory functions and policies with regards to travellers. The Cabinet Member noted that the guidance was primarily aimed at unauthorised encampments and to provide a streamlined approach to dealing with them, which was consistent across different agencies. The guidance had been considered by both the Community Commission and the Legal team, and was felt to be inline with the council's plans and priorities.

**Resolved to approve adoption of the guidance document.**

**MINUTES END**