FULL COUNCIL – 13 SEPTEMBER 2010

Report from the Executive

1. Items to be reported by the Executive

The Leader has given notice that the Executive will report to Council on the following items:

- i. Crest Academies
- ii Voluntary Sector grants (including to CABs and Law Centre)
- iii Day Centres
- iv Parking Permits
- v Abolition of £25.00 charge for bulky refuse collection
- vi Waste Management
- vii Elms Gardens Allotments
- viii Coniston Gardens Scout Hut

2. Decisions taken by the Executive under the Council's urgency provisions

Under the provisions of rule 38 of the Access to Information Rules in the Constitution, the Executive is required to report to the next Full Council for information on any key decisions taken by them but which did not appear in the Forward Plan.

Proposed removal of a street tree outside 148 Purves Road

The above item was considered by the Highways Committee on 27 July 2010 when the decision was taken to note the contents of a petition objecting to the removal of the street tree, to note current procedures in relation to street tree related subsidence claims and note the reasons for removing the tree.

Reason why it was impractical to defer the decision until it could be included on the Forward Plan:

It would have increased the Council's exposure to a successful claim in relation to this tree and the Highways Committee needed to be aware of the petition in advance of the commencement of any works that formed the subject of the petition.