

98/05 - **PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL BY THE EXECUTIVE:** In accordance with Standing Order 28, the Cabinet Member for Cultural Services and Leader of the Council addressed the Council on the major and/or topical issues arising under their portfolio as summarised below:-

CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURAL SERVICES

Parks and Bereavement Services: Community work, projects, greenflag assessments, commuted sums, parks strategy and ISO accreditation.

Leisure, Museum and Arts: Widening access, a range of opportunities, safer, stronger communities, improving education, the local economy, improving health and building capacity.

The Cabinet Member then answered Members' questions.

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

Councillors: Their role, their value, democracy, improvement and involvement, the Cabinet system and the role of Central Government.

Council Issues: Recycling, e-Government, single-status, Renaissance, Royal Hall, car parks, Regional Assembly, Leeds City Region and Local Government Reorganisation.

The Leader of the Council then answered Members' questions.