

52/07 - **PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL BY THE EXECUTIVE:** In accordance with Standing Order 28, the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Rural Affairs addressed the Council on the major and/or topical issues arising under their Portfolios as summarised below:-

Leader of the Council:

Resource Reallocation
Royal Hall
Council Performance – Recategorisation bid.
Member Training – need for increased participation.
Economic Development Unit Seminar – 16 October 2007.
Finances – Outlook, grant settlement, impact of concessionary fares.
Enhanced two-tier working – North Yorkshire County Council, Craven District Council.
Leeds City Region.
Notices of Motion – litter and Members seminar.

The Leader then responded to Members' questions and agreed to make the more detailed text of his presentation available to any Member of the Council who so requested it.

Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Rural Affairs:

Food Safety.
Pollution Control.
Public health complaints.
Dog Wardens.
Community Safety.
Harrogate District Safer Communities Partnership.
CCTV.
Bereavement Services.
Markets.
Major issues over next year.

The Cabinet Member then responded to Members' questions and agreed to let Councillor Pat Marsh have a written reply on the powers available to the Council to enforce the tidying of domestic gardens.