Dear Councillor

The next meeting of the HEALTH & HOUSING COMMITTEE is at 6.30pm on
THURSDAY, 29 AUGUST 2013 at the TOWN HALL, CHURCH STREET, CLITHEROE.

I do hope you will be there.

Yours sincerely

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

To: Committee Members (Copy for information to all other members of the Council)
Directors
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AGENDA

Part I – items of business to be discussed in public

1. Apologies for absence.

✓ 2. To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 30 May 2013 – copy
   enclosed.

3. Declarations of Interest (if any).

4. Public Participation (if any).

5. Presentation by Bob Harbin – Public Health Lancashire “Health in Ribble
   Valley”.

FOR DECISION

5a. Notice of Motion in the Name of Councillor K Hind

‘This Ribble Valley Borough Council recognises the importance of the
100 rural health centres and medical practises in sparsely populated
areas where transport links to urban centres are limited and patients spread out over wide geographical areas and urges:

1. Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board, Lancashire County Council to press HMG and NHS England to support these practises to avoid their closure.

2. Urges HMG to make G P practises such as Slaidburn special cases for funding accepting the particular needs and problems that they have to deal with by:-

   (a) Reversing the policy of phased withdrawal of the minimum practise income from these practises to avoid their closure.

   (b) Establishing a funding formula which will secure the future of these rural practises and avoid elderly and vulnerable patients having to travel to many miles to Clitheroe and other distant urban centres for health care.


FOR INFORMATION


20. Reports from Outside Bodies:
   i) Update Report of Work Carried out By Carers Link in the Ribble Valley.

Part II - items of business not to be discussed in public

FOR INFORMATION

