



**You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of Haverhill Town Council to be held in The Studio, The Arts Centre, High Street, Haverhill, on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2008 commencing at 7.00 p.m., for the purpose of transacting the following business**

**CONSTITUTION:** Town Mayor: Cllr. L Ager  
Town Councillors: J Anderson, M Byrne, L Carr,  
P French, A Gower, P Hanlon,  
E McManus, P McManus,  
M Marks, G Price, K Richardson,  
A Samuels, A Sisson, A Thomas  
and T Woodward

## **AGENDA**

1. **Apologies for Absence**  
Please give any apologies to the office by 5.00p.m. of the day of the meeting.
2. **Declaration of Interests**  
For Members to declare any interests they may have on items on the agenda.
3. **To confirm Minutes of Meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> August 2008**
4. **To deal with any urgent matters arising from the Minutes not covered by this agenda**

### ***PUBLIC FORUM***

*To consider comments from members of the public on the options for changing local government in Suffolk proposed by the Boundary Committee*

5. **To Consider the Town Council's Response to the Proposals of the Boundary Committee**  
To consider the Town Council's response to the proposals of the Boundary Committee, and in particular:-
  - a) whether to support or reject the "Rural Suffolk" proposal

- b) reasons for supporting or rejecting the “Rural Suffolk” proposal
- c) views on how “Community Boards” could operate, including possible membership, management structure, and means of determining and reviewing spending priorities
- d) views on Councillor representation on a “Rural Suffolk” Unitary authority
- e) whether to establish a shadow “Community Board”
- f) whether to establish a working group to recommend additional services that the Town Council may be offered by, or want to take on from, a Unitary authority
- g) whether to establish a working group to address the future funding of the Arts Centre in the event that a Unitary authority is established

6. **Closure**

*Gordon Mussett*

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Town Clerk**

**DATE: 9<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

