

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Saddleworth Parish Council held at
The Civic Hall, Lee Street, Uppermill on **Tuesday 4th December 2007**

There were present Cllr. Mr. J. Hudson - Chairman

Mr. P. Bagley	Mr. A. Hodgkiss
Mr. K. Begley	Mr. K. Hulme
Mr M. Buckley	Mrs. P. Lord
Mr. B. Cullen	Mrs. A. McInnes
Mr. D. Heffernan	Mrs. D. Shaw

553. Apologies for Absence: Cllrs. Dr. D. Atherton, Mrs. B Beeley, Mrs M. Bingley, Mr. R. Birse, Mr. P. Davenport, Mr. R. Frankiln, Mr. B. Lord, Mrs. A. Parry & Mr. P. Renold

554. Declarations of Interest – None

555. Local Development Framework – The Chairman introduced Graham Birch and Paul McGrath who gave a presentation and answered questions on the Local Development Framework.

The LDF is the new replacement for the UDP and will determine land use across the Borough and lay down a new set of planning policies against which planning applications will be judged. The first step is the establishment of a core strategy document which sets out the broad policies..

It was agreed that a working group consisting of Councillors Messrs M. Buckley, K. Hulme, B. Lord and P. Bagley will produce a draft response to be considered at the Council meeting in January.

Other Councillors are requested to send there observations to the Clerk for him to forward to the group.