



To: Chair and Members of the  
Communities Scrutiny  
Committee

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Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** on **THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2011 at 9.30 A.M.** in **CONFERENCE ROOM 1A, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN.**

Yours sincerely

J. Kennedy  
Acting Head of Corporate Governance

## **AGENDA**

**Part 1: The press and public are invited to attend this part of the meeting**

- 1. APOLOGIES**
- 2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Members to declare any personal or prejudicial interests in any business identified to be considered at this meeting.

- 3. URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR**

Notice of items which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency pursuant to Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972.

**4. MINUTES**

To receive the minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 14 July 2011 (copy enclosed).

**5. 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SCHOOLS AREA REVIEWS**

To consider a report by the Head of Modernising Education (copy enclosed) the purpose of which is to update members on the current position with regard to the national 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Programme and outline the potential implications for Denbighshire of the recent Ministerial announcement.

**9.40 a.m.**

**6. MODERNISING EDUCATION: REVIEW OF PRIMARY SCHOOL PROVISION IN THE EDEYRNION AREA**

To consider a report by the Head of Modernising Education (copy enclosed) the purpose of which is to inform the Committee of the process undertaken during the review of primary school provision in the Edeyrnion area, the responses received to the formal consultation and the actions undertaken by the Authority in response to the observations received.

**10.15 a.m.**

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**7. PROVISION OF MUSIC WITHIN SCHOOLS**

To consider a report by the School Effectiveness Support Officer: Curriculum Enrichment and Well Being (copy enclosed) outlining the progress made in ensuring that the appropriate level of provision exists for the development of Music, Art and Drama within the County's schools, subject to the existing budgetary framework.

**11.15 a.m.**

**8. DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY**

To consider a report by the Engagement and Consultation Manager (copy enclosed) outlining the development of a Community Engagement Strategy for the Council and to present the Committee with the draft strategy for members' observations.

**11.45 a.m.**

## 9. SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

To consider a report by the Scrutiny Coordinator (copy enclosed) seeking a review of the committee's forward work programme and updating members on relevant issues.

**12.30 p.m.**

### **Part 2: No Items**

#### **Membership**

Councillor I.W. Armstrong	Councillor E.R. Jones
Councillor B. Blakeley	Conservative Vacancy
Councillor J. Cahill	Councillor D.I. Smith (Chair)
Councillor J.M. Davies	Councillor S. Thomas
Councillor D. Hannam (Vice Chair)	Councillor C.H. Williams
Councillor T.R. Hughes	

#### **Voting Co-opted Members for Education (agenda items 5, 6 and 7 only)**

Ms C Burgess	Dr D Marjoram
Mrs G Greenland	Mr J Saxon
Ms D Houghton	

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