

To: Chair and Members of the

Communities Scrutiny Committee

Date: 19 October 2011

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Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE to be held at 9.30 am on THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2011 in CONFERENCE ROOM 1A, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN.

Yours sincerely

G Williams Head of Legal and Democratic Services

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

Minutes of a meeting of the Communities Scrutiny Committee held on Thursday, 15th September, 2011 (copy enclosed).

5 REVIEW OF DAY CARE PROVISION FOR OLDER PEOPLE IN NORTH DENBIGHSHIRE

To consider a report by the Head of Adult and Business Services, which details the background to the review of Day Care provision in the North of the County for Older People and outlines proposals to take the work forward, (copy enclosed).

9.35 a.m.

6 REVIEW OF ROADSIDE GRASS CUTTING

To consider a report by the Section Manager: Network Services, which reviewed the issues surrounding the grass cutting of roadside verges during the 2011 growing season and informs Members of the changes made to the grass cutting arrangements for the 2011 season, and advises of the challenges and difficulties which were experienced, (copy enclosed).

10.10 a.m.

COMFORT BREAK

7 GETTING CLOSER TO THE COMMUNITY

To consider a report by the Corporate Director: Learning and Communities, which provided information on the progress of work undertaken by the Closer to the Communities Board and seeks Member's observations and support for the work, (copy enclosed).

10.55 a.m.

8 DENBIGH TOWN PLAN

To consider a report by the Head of Planning, Regeneration and Regulatory Services, which details the structure and contents of the town plans and seeks Members views on whether the format meets the Council's requirements for town plans, (copy enclosed).

The Appendix to this report is confidential and is currently exempt from public disclosure by virtue of paragraphs 14 & 17 (a) of Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act 1972.

11.30 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. 05 p.m.

PART 2 - CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

It is recommended in accordance with Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 that the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the Appendix for Agenda Item No 8 of business because it is likely that exempt information (as defined in Paragraph 14 & 17(A) of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act) would be disclosed.

MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Ian Armstrong Councillor Brian Blakeley Councillor June Cahill Councillor James Davies Councillor Diana Hannam Councillor Rhys Hughes Councillor Richard Jones Councillor Peter Owen Councillor David Smith Councillor Selwyn Thomas Councillor Cefyn Williams

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