



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** to be held at **9.30 am** on **THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2011** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, RUSSELL HOUSE, RHYL.**

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, 27th October, 2011 (copy enclosed).

5 IMPACT OF THE COMMUNITY YOUTH WORKER STRUCTURE

To consider a report by the Principal Youth and Community Officer (copy enclosed) which highlights the impact of the Youth Service's new Community Youth Work structure and seeks Members' views on any future monitoring of the Service's activities.

9.35 a.m.

6 DENBIGHSHIRE ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION ESTYN INSPECTION

To consider a report by the School Effectiveness Performance Officer: Secondary (copy enclosed) which seeks the Committee's views on the Self Assessment Report and the partners' Quality Improvement Plan in preparation for the Estyn Inspection.

10.10 a.m.

COMFORT BREAK

7 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS

To consider a report by the Programme Manager: Modernising Education (copy enclosed) which informs the Committee of the current position with regard to the national 21st Century Schools Programme, the future timetable for the Programme, and seeks Members' observations on the latest developments.

10.55 a.m.

8 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.

11.30 a.m.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

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 following item of business because it is likely that there would be disclosed to them exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 14 and 15 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

PART 2

9 ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (SEN)

To consider a report by the Head of School Improvement and Inclusion (copy to follow) which details the progress achieved with the development of an alternative model for Special Educational Needs (SEN) funding and outlines the results of the consultation exercise with Headteachers on the proposals put forward.

11.50 a.m.

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 (Chair)
Councillor Selwyn Thomas
Councillor Cefyn Williams

Voting Co-opted Members for Education (agenda items 6, 7 and 9 only)

Ms C. Burgess
Mrs. G. Greenland
M. D Houghton

Dr. D. Marjoram
Mr. J. Saxon

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