



To: Members of the Partnerships
Scrutiny Committee

Date: 13 April 2012

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Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** to be held at **9.30 am** on **THURSDAY, 19 APRIL 2012** 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 OF THE LAST MEETING (Pages 5 - 22)

To receive the minutes (copy attached) of the meeting of the Partnerships Scrutiny Committee held on 8th March, 2012.

5 ANNUAL AUDIT OF SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN EDUCATION - QUALITY ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK (Pages 23 - 40)

To consider a report (copy attached) by the Team Leader, Education Social Work which outlines the referral activity of schools to Children Services over the last school year, updates the Committee on the Safeguarding Action Plan relating to procedures in education and of training offered to schools.

9:40am - 10:10am

6 PROVISION OF MUSIC WITHIN SCHOOLS (Pages 41 - 44)

To consider a report (copy attached) by the Head of School Improvement and Inclusion and School Effectiveness Officer as to the progress of the collaborative Task and Finish Group in developing proposals in respect of the provision of music education within schools, or alternatively Denbighshire's proposal for the provision of music education.

10:10am - 10:40am

BREAK 10:40am - 10:50am

7 PARTNERSHIP GOVERNANCE TOOLKIT (Pages 45 - 108)

To consider a joint report (copy attached) by the Partnerships and Communities Manager and the Assistant Planning and Performance Officer which presents the Committee with the Council's Partnership Governance Toolkit and implementation schedule and seeks Members' views upon them.

10:50am - 11:20am

8 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 109 - 124)

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.

11:20am - 11:45am

9 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

To receive any updates from Committee representatives on various Council Boards and Groups

11:45am - 12pm

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

Raymond Bartley
Joan Butterfield
Ann Davies

Gwyneth Kensler
Dewi Owens

Voting Co-opted Members for Education (Agenda Item No. X only)

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

Dr. D. Marjoram
Mr. J. Saxon

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