



To: Members of the Partnerships
Scrutiny Committee

Date: 25 May 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, 31 MAY 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 APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR

To appoint a Vice Chair of the Partnerships Scrutiny Committee for the ensuing year.

3 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

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

4 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.

5 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (Pages 1 - 8)

To receive the minutes of the Partnerships Scrutiny Committee held on Thursday, 19th April, 2012 (copy enclosed)

6 SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL SERVICES: A FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION AND SOCIAL SERVICES (WALES) BILL (Pages 9 - 42)

To consider a report by the Corporate Director: Modernisation and Wellbeing (copy enclosed) outlining the policy and legislative changes proposed by the Welsh Government which will affect the delivery of social services for the foreseeable future. The report also seeks Members' views on the changes and on the proposals under development to manage the delivery of services in the future.

9.45 a.m.

7 ANNUAL COUNCIL REPORT: SOCIAL SERVICES 2011/2012 (Pages 43 - 82)

To consider a report by the Corporate Director: Modernisation and Wellbeing (copy enclosed) which sought the Committee's views on the proposed Modernising Social Services Board to take forward key developments in Denbighshire.

10.25 a.m.

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8 REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SUPPORTING PEOPLE PROGRAMME CHANGES (Pages 83 - 112)

To consider a report by the Supporting People Manager (copy enclosed) on the proposed changes to the Supporting People Programme in Wales, and to consult on the revised interim proposals for the establishment of a Regional Collaborative Committee for Supporting People Services.

11.10 a.m.

9 SAFER COMMUNITIES REGIONAL BOARD (Pages 113 - 128)

To consider a report by the Head of Business Planning and Performance (copy enclosed) which outlines the progress towards the formation of the Safer Communities Regional Partnership Board, and presents the amended Partnership Agreement for the Board.

11.40 a.m.

10 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 129 - 146)

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.

12.15 p.m.

11 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

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

12.40 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

Brian Blakeley
Ann Davies
Meirick Davies
Peter Evans
Alice Jones

Pat Jones
Margaret McCarroll
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