

To:	Members of the County Council	Date:	29 October 2012
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**Dear Councillor** 

You are invited to attend a meeting of the COUNTY COUNCIL to be held at 10.00 am on TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2012 in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN LL15 1YN.

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 the meeting.

#### **3 URGENT MATTERS**

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 CHAIRMAN'S DIARY (Pages 5 - 6)

To note the civic engagements undertaken by the Chairman of the Council (copy attached).

## 5 **MINUTES** (Pages 7 - 20)

To receive the minutes of the meeting of County Council held on 9 October 2012 (copy enclosed).

# 6 APPOINTMENT OF LAY MEMBERS TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE (Pages 21 - 22)

To consider a report by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services/Monitoring Officer (copy enclosed) recommending the appointment of two independent lay members to the Standards Committee.

## 7 ROLE OF CHAMPIONS (Pages 23 - 34)

To consider a report by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (copy enclosed) regarding the appointment of members to act as Champions for particular areas.

## 8 WELFARE REFORM UPDATE (Pages 35 - 42)

To consider a report by the Head of Revenues and Benefits (copy enclosed) detailing the current and likely future impact of Welfare Reform on Denbighshire.

## 9 COUNTY COUNCIL FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 43 - 46)

To consider the Council's forward work programme (copy enclosed).

## PART 2 - CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

## 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 exempt information as defined in paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act would be disclosed.

## 10 CAPITAL PLAN 2012/13 - 2015/16 (Pages 47 - 82)

To consider a confidential report by the Head of Finance and Assets (copy enclosed) updating members on the 2012/13 element of the capital plan including an update on major projects.

#### MEMBERSHIP

#### Councillors

Ian Armstrong **Raymond Bartley Brian Blakeley** Joan Butterfield Jeanette Chamberlain-Jones **Bill Cowie** Ann Davies **James Davies Meirick Davies Richard Davies Stuart Davies** Peter Duffy Hugh Evans Peter Evans Bobby Feeley **Carvs Guy-Davies** Huw Hilditch-Roberts Martyn Holland **Colin Hughes Rhys Hughes** Hugh Irving Alice Jones Huw Jones Pat Jones

**Gwyneth Kensler** Geraint Lloyd-Williams Margaret McCarroll Jason McLellan Barry Mellor Win Mullen-James Bob Murray Peter Owen Dewi Owens Merfyn Parry Allan Pennington **Arwel Roberts Gareth Sandilands David Simmons** Barbara Smith **David Smith Bill Tasker** Julian Thompson-Hill Joe Welch Cefyn Williams **Cheryl Williams Eryl Williams** Huw Williams

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