



To: 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, 25 OCTOBER 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** (Pages 5 - 12)

To receive the minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Committee held on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 (copy enclosed)

**5 REVIEW OF HIGHWAY VERGE GRASS CUTTING 2012** (Pages 13 - 16)

To consider a report by the Joint Head of Highways and infrastructure (copy enclosed) which reviewed the grass cutting programme for 2012, and assessed the effectiveness of the recommendations put forward by the Committee for 2012 season.

**9.35 a.m.**

**6 PREPARATION FOR WINTER MAINTENANCE FOR THE 2012-2013 SEASON** (Pages 17 - 20)

To consider a report by the Joint Head of Highways and Infrastructure (copy enclosed) which detailed the preparation for the 2012/2013 Winter Maintenance Programme.

**10.10 a.m.**

**COMFORT BREAK**

**7 PROGRESS WITH HIGHWAYS CAPITAL MAINTENANCE WORK AND MAJOR TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE WORK** (Pages 21 - 30)

To consider a report by the Joint Head of Highways and Infrastructure (copy enclosed) which detailed progress with the highways maintenance programme, and outlined the mechanism and potential funding streams for large scale infrastructure investment within Denbighshire.

**10.55 a.m.**

**8 BRINGING PLANNING CLOSER TO THE COMMUNITY** (Pages 31 - 54)

To consider a report by the Head of Planning, Regeneration and Regulatory Services (copy enclosed) which presented the proposals to establish standards for planning consultation and community engagement in the planning process.

**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.**

## **10 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES**

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

### **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 following item(s) of business because it is likely that exempt information (as defined in Paragraph “[Insert Paragraph Number]” of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act) would be disclosed.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Councillors**

James Davies  
Peter Evans  
Carys Guy-Davies  
Huw Hilditch-Roberts  
Rhys Hughes  
Win Mullen-James

Bob Murray  
Joe Welch  
Cefyn Williams  
Cheryl Williams  
Huw Williams

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