



To: Members of the Partnerships  
Scrutiny Committee

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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, 27 SEPTEMBER 2012** in **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 - 16)

To receive the minutes of the Partnerships Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 12th July 2012 (copy attached).

**5 REVIEW OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN NORTH EAST WALES** (Pages 17 - 22)

To consider a report (copy enclosed) which asks the Committee to provide comments and observations which will inform Denbighshire County Council's submission to the Independent Review Panel established to review the provision of higher education in North East Wales.

**9:45am**

**For business item 6 the Committee will be sitting as the Council's designated Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee in accordance with the Police and Justice Act 2006 ss.19 and 20**

**6 COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP** (Pages 23 - 46)

To receive a report (copy enclosed) from the Community Safety Manager which details the progress made in delivering the Community Safety Partnership's Action Plan 2011/12, and invites the Committee to comment on the Partnership's capacity to deliver the remainder of the three year statutory plan.

**10:15am**

**BREAK**

**10:45am**

**7 NORTH EAST WALES HUB FOOD WASTE PROJECT** (Pages 47 - 50)

To consider and comment on a report (copy enclosed) from the Waste and Recycling Manager which gives an update of the progress of the North East Wales Hub Food Waste Project and the potential implications that the change of preferred bidder might have on the project.

**11:00am**

**8 CONWY AND DENBIGHSHIRE LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN'S BOARD (LSCB) ANNUAL REPORT** (Pages 51 - 96)

To consider and scrutinise the Local Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report for 2011-12, providing observations on the Board's governance and financial arrangements and monitoring progress against the LSCB's key priorities. An update of developments made against the Business Plan for 2012-13 in the first quarter of the year (April – June 2012) will also be given and the Committee is invited to make recommendations as appropriate.

**11:30am**

**9 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 97 - 116)**

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.

**12:00pm**

**10 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**PART 2 - CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

No items.

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Councillors**

Brian Blakeley  
Ann Davies  
Meirick Davies  
Alice Jones  
Pat Jones

Margaret McCarroll  
Dewi Owens  
Merfyn Parry  
Bill Tasker  
Huw Williams

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

Ms C. Burgess  
Mrs. G. Greenland

Ms. D. Houghton  
Dr. D. Marjoram

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