



To: Members of the Partnerships
Scrutiny Committee

Date: 25 January 2013

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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 JANUARY 2013** 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 - 22)

- (i) To receive the minutes of the special Partnerships Scrutiny Committee held on Thursday, 29th November, 2012 (copy enclosed)
- (ii) To receive the minutes of the Partnerships Scrutiny Committee held on Thursday, 20th December, 2012 (copy enclosed)

5 REGIONAL SCHOOL EFFECTIVENESS AND INCLUSION SERVICE (Pages 23 - 76)

To consider a report by the Head of Education (copy attached) which detailed the progress to date with the establishment and running of the Regional School Effectiveness and Improvement Service (RSEIS); and the benefits realised to date from its establishment.

9.35 a.m.

6 NORTH WALES CARERS INFORMATION AND CONSULTATION STRATEGY (Pages 77 - 128)

To consider a report by the Head of Adult and Business Services (copy attached) in respect of the implementation of the new Carers Strategies (Wales) Measure 2010 as set out in the North Wales Carers Information and Consultation Strategy 2012 – 2015.

10.10 a.m.

Comfort Break

7 INDEPENDENT CARE PROVISION - COMMISSIONING AND MONITORING (Pages 129 - 134)

To consider a report by the Head of Adult and Business Services (copy attached) which detailed the extent of external care provision commissioned in Denbighshire County Council and the ways in which the quality of that care is monitored.

10.55 a.m.

8 FAMILIES FIRST (Pages 135 - 142)

To consider a report by the Head of Business Planning and Performance (copy attached) which provided an update on the current position in relation to the commissioned and non-commissioned elements of the Families First Programme in Denbighshire for the 2012-2014 financial period

11.30 a.m.

9 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 143 - 158)

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

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

Brian Blakeley
Joan Butterfield
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. 5 only)

Carole Burgess
Gill Greenland
Debra Houghton

Nicola Lewis
Dr. D. Marjoram

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