



To: Members of the Performance
Scrutiny Committee

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Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** to be held at **9.30 am** on **THURSDAY, 10 JANUARY 2013** 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 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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 Performance Scrutiny Committee held on the 29th November, 2012 (copy enclosed).

5 COLEG LLANDRILLO AND DENBIGHSHIRE LEARNERS

To consider a presentation from a representative from Coleg Llandrillo Cymru which details the performance of Denbighshire 16-19 year olds students enrolled at Coleg Llandrillo Cymru.

9.35 a.m.

6 KS4 EXAMINATION RESULTS (Pages 17 - 22)

To consider a report by the School Effectiveness Performance Officer: Secondary (copy attached) which verified performance of Denbighshire schools external examinations results at Key Stage 4 and post 16, and provided an analysis of results against benchmarked information and performance against other local authorities.

10.10 a.m.

Comfort Break

7 ESTYN ACTION PLAN (Pages 23 - 72)

To consider a report by the Head of Education (copy attached) which detailed the progress made in response to the recommendations made by Estyn following the 2012 Inspection.

11.00 a.m.

8 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 73 - 88)

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.

11.35 a.m.

9 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

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

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

Ian Armstrong
Meirick Davies
Richard Davies
Huw Hilditch-Roberts
Colin Hughes
Geraint Lloyd-Williams

Peter Owen
Dewi Owens
Allan Pennington
Arwel Roberts
Gareth Sandilands

Voting Co-opted Members for Education (Agenda Items No. 5,6 and 7 only)

Carole Burgess
Gill Greenland
Debra Houghton

Nicola Lewis
Dr. D. Marjoram

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