

To: Chair and Members of the Democratic Services Committee Date:5 December 2012Direct Dial:01824 712589e-mail:dcc\_admin@denbighshire.gov.uk

### **Dear Councillor**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE** to be held at **10.00 am** on **THURSDAY**, **13 DECEMBER 2012** in **CONFERENCE ROOM 1A, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN**.

Yours sincerely

G Williams Head of Legal and Democratic Services

#### AGENDA

#### 1 APOLOGIES

#### 2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR

To appoint a Vice Chair of the Democratic Services Committee for the ensuing year.

# 3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to declare any personal or prejudicial interests in any business identified to be considered at this meeting.

# 4 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.

# **5 DESIGNATION OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES** (Pages 3 - 6)

To consider a report by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (copy attached) to designate the Council's 'head of democratic services' for the purposes of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011.

### 6 CONSULTATION ON JOINT SCRUTINY COMMITTEES AND ANNUAL REPORTS BY MEMBERS (Pages 7 - 30)

To consider a report by the Democratic Services Manager (copy attached) on Joint Scrutiny Committees and Annual Reports.

# 7 FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 31 - 32)

To consider a report by the Democratic Services Manager (copy attached) on the future work of the Committee.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

### Councillors

Bill Cowie Stuart Davies Martyn Holland Gwyneth Kensler Barry Mellor Win Mullen-James Bob Murray Peter Owen Merfyn Parry Arwel Roberts Gareth Sandilands

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