



To: Members of the Communities
Scrutiny Committee

Date: 17 May 2013

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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, 23 MAY 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 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

To appoint a Vice-Chair for the Committee for the 2013/14 municipal year

3 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

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 MINUTES (Pages 5 - 12)

To receive the minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 18th April 2013 (copy enclosed).

6 TOWN AND AREA PLANS (Pages 13 - 22)

To consider a report by the Strategic Regeneration Manager (copy enclosed) which outlines the Council's performance to date in delivering its town plans and seeks members to identify any slippages and actions to improve delivery in order to assist the Council to come closer to its communities.

9.40am

7 RESTRUCTURING OF THE REGENERATION, BUSINESS SUPPORT AND TOURISM SERVICES (Pages 23 - 38)

To consider a report by the Head of Housing and Community Services (copy enclosed) which outlines the rationale and process for restructuring the Services. The report seeks members' views on their expectations and aspirations for the Service and its work in supporting the delivery of the Council's economic and housing priorities.

10.10am

8 REVISING THE LOCAL HOUSING STRATEGY - DENBIGHSHIRE (Pages 39 - 56)

To consider a report (copy enclosed) from the Senior Officer – Strategy and Partnerships which outlines the progress to date in revising the new Local Housing Strategy developed in partnership with Glyndŵr University and seeks members' input into the Strategy

10.40am

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9 REVIEW OF DAY SERVICES IN NORTH DENBIGHSHIRE (Pages 57 - 72)

To consider a report by the Service Manager: South Locality (copy enclosed) which seeks the Committee to consider the revised proposals to remodel day care for older people in the north of the County, prior to the proposals' submission to Cabinet.

11.10am

10 FOOD REVIEW TASK AND FINISH GROUP (Pages 73 - 88)

To consider a report by the Corporate Director: Customers (copy enclosed) which presents the findings of the Task and Finish Group established to review the Council's policies and procedures with respect to food procurement, regulation and contract management in the wake of the horsemeat scandal. The Committee is asked to consider the Group's recommendations ahead of their presentation to Cabinet.

11.40am

11 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 89 - 110)

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.

12.15pm

12 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

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

12.30pm

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

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

Bob Murray
Joe Welch
Cefyn Williams
Cheryl Williams
Huw Williams

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