



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, 24 OCTOBER 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 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 - 12)

To receive the minutes of the Performance Scrutiny Committee held on 19 September 2013 (copy enclosed).

5 CCTV IN DENBIGHSHIRE (Pages 13 - 22)

To consider a report by the Head of Planning and Public Protection / Public Protection Manager (copy enclosed) to consult with members on a range of options for modernising, upgrading and improving the council's CCTV and Out of Hours Contact Team.

9.35 a.m. – 10.05 a.m.

6 TAXI LICENSING UPDATE (Pages 23 - 72)

To consider a report by the Head of Planning and Public Protection and the Public Protection Manager (copy enclosed) regarding the effectiveness of the new procedures for licensing following the implementation of the findings of the review of licensing matters conducted by the Internal Audit Department (with specific emphasis on taxi licensing and safeguarding responsibilities).

10.05 a.m. – 10.35 a.m.

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**7 DROPPED KERBS STRATEGY UPDATE** (Pages 73 - 78)

To consider a report by the Head of Highways and Environmental Services (copy enclosed) regarding the development of a strategy and schedule for the provision of dropped kerbs across the county and its performance in delivering these objectives.

**10.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.**

**8 PLANNING APPLICATIONS** (Pages 79 - 90)

To consider a report by the Head of Planning and Public Protection / Development Control Manager (copy enclosed) to identify emerging trends or pressures that will affect the delivery of the council's corporate priorities in relation to ensuring access to good quality housing and developing the local economy.

**11.15 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.**

**9 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 91 - 108)

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.

**11.45 a.m. – 12.05 p.m.**

## **10 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**12.05 p.m. – 12.10 p.m.**

### **PART 2 - CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS. ITEM 5 APPENDIX 1**

It is recommended in accordance with Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 that the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item(s) of business because it is likely that exempt information (as defined in Paragraph(s) 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act) would be disclosed.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Councillors**

Bill Cowie  
Meirick Davies  
Richard Davies  
Colin Hughes  
Geraint Lloyd-Williams

Peter Owen  
Dewi Owens  
Arwel Roberts  
Gareth Sandilands  
David Simmons

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