



To: Members of the Communities
Scrutiny Committee

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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, 4 JULY 2013** in **COUNCIL CHAMBER, RUSSELL HOUSE, RHYL**.

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 (Pages 5 - 14)

To receive the minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 23 May 2013 (copy enclosed).

(9.35 a.m. – 9.40 a.m.)

5 RHYL GOING FORWARD PROGRAMME (QUARTERLY REPORT)

To consider a report (copy to follow) by the Rhyl Going Forward Programme Manager which outlines the Council and its partners' strategic long-term vision for Rhyl and to seek Members to monitor the Programme's progress in delivering its anticipated outcomes, including the Programme's income generation ambition, identify any slippages with the Programme's delivery and recommend actions to address them.

(9.40 a.m. – 10.10 a.m.)

6 CONTROL OF CARAVAN SITES (Pages 15 - 18)

To consider a report by the Planning Policy Manager (copy enclosed) which seeks Members' comments on the progress of the project to monitor and enforce legislative controls on caravan sites within the County and to control the emergence of new sites in the area.

(10.10 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.)

7 DEVELOPING THE LOCAL HOUSING STRATEGY - DENBIGHSHIRE (2013-18) (Pages 19 - 90)

To consider a report by the Senior Officer – Strategy and Partnerships (copy enclosed) which presents the Committee with the draft Local Housing Strategy 2013-18 for members' observations prior to its publication for wider consultation.

(10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.)

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8 IMPROVING OUR HIGHWAY/PUBLIC REALM SERVICE DELIVERY METHODS (Pages 91 - 96)

To consider a report by the Head of Highways and Environmental Services (copy enclosed) which outlines the reorganisation of the Council's Highways/Public Realm Services' delivery methods and seeks Members' views on the proposed future approach to delivering those services across the County.

(11.10 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.)

9 CONDITION OF THE COUNTY'S HIGHWAYS (Pages 97 - 106)

To consider a report by the Strategic Highways Manager (copy enclosed) which seeks the Committee to comment on the proposed process for determining the future prioritisation of highways maintenance work.

(11.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.)

10 UPDATE ON SUPPORTING PEOPLE FUNDED INTERNAL SERVICES IN DENBIGHSHIRE (Pages 107 - 112)

To consider a joint report (copy enclosed) by the Service Manager: Strategic Development and the Supporting People Team Manager which seeks Scrutiny to consider the impact of the new arrangements on the delivery and funding of Supporting People services in Denbighshire and comment on the risks involved in securing internal services where Supporting People provides key funding.

(12.00 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.)

11 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 113 - 142)

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.

(12.30 p.m. – 12.50 p.m.)

12 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

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

(12.50 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.)

MEMBERSHIP

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