



To: Members of the Partnerships
Scrutiny Committee

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Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** to be held at **9.30 am** on **THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2013** in **COUNCIL CHAMBER, RUSSELL HOUSE, CHURTON ROAD, 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 APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR

To appoint a Vice Chair of the Committee for the remainder of 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 OF THE LAST MEETING (Pages 5 - 12)

To receive the minutes of the Partnerships Scrutiny Committee held on 26 September 2013 (copy enclosed).

6 FAMILIES FIRST (Pages 13 - 28)

To consider a report by the Commissioning and Evaluation Officer (copy enclosed) detailing the providers' progress to date in delivering their services, the Families First Action Plan, and Outcome 4 of the BIG Plan. Appendix 2 to this report is confidential.

9.40 a.m. – 10.10 a.m.

7 NORTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY IMPROVEMENT OBJECTIVES FOR 2014/15 AND BEYOND (Pages 29 - 52)

To participate in the Fire and Rescue Authority's consultation on its plans for Fire and Rescue Services in North Wales for 2014/15 and beyond (copy of consultation document enclosed).

10.10 a.m. – 10.40 a.m.

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**8 CONWY & DENBIGHSHIRE LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD (LSCB) ANNUAL REPORT AND UPDATE ON THE INTEGRATION OF THE NORTH WALES LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDRENS BOARDS (Pages 53 - 120)**

To consider a report by the Business Manager, Conwy & Denbighshire LSCB (copy enclosed) presenting Conwy & Denbighshire Local Safeguarding Children Board's annual report and updating members on progress made towards the integrations and collaboration of the North Wales Local Safeguarding Children Boards.

**10.50 a.m. – 11.20 a.m.**

**9 TRANSFORMING TRANSPORT - REGIONAL PASSENGER TRANSPORT COLLABORATION PROJECT UPDATE (Pages 121 - 128)**

To consider a report by the Corporate Director: Economic and Community Ambition (copy enclosed) updating the Committee on progress with the Regional Passenger Transport Collaboration project.

**11.20 a.m. – 11.50 a.m.**

**10 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 129 - 146)**

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.

**11.50 a.m. – 12.10 p.m.**

## **11 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**12.10 p.m.**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **Councillors**

Jeanette Chamberlain-Jones  
Bill Cowie  
Ann Davies  
Meirick Davies  
Alice Jones

Pat Jones  
Margaret McCarroll  
Dewi Owens  
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Bill Tasker

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