

To: Members of the Communities  
Scrutiny Committee

Date: 9 March 2015

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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, 12 MARCH 2015** in **CONFERENCE ROOM 1A, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN.**

Yours sincerely

G. Williams  
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

## **AGENDA**

### **1 APOLOGIES**

### **2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (Pages 5 - 6)**

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 7 - 14)**

To receive the minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 29 January 2015 (copy enclosed).

**5 LANGUAGE CATEGORISATION OF ALL DENBIGHSHIRE SCHOOLS**

To consider a report by the Head of Education (copy enclosed) with seeks the Committee to consider the findings of Welsh in Education Strategic Group's review of the language categorisation of the County's schools.

**9.35 a.m. to 10.10 a.m.**

**6 RHYL COASTAL DEFENCE ASSESSMENT (Pages 15 - 48)**

To consider a joint report by the Head of Highways and Environmental Services & the Senior Engineer (copy enclosed) which presents Members with the draft Rhyl Coastal Defence Assessment report, commissioned by the Council after the December 2013 coastal floods.

**10.10 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.**

**Comfort Break**

**7 THE REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORISED SIGNS FROM HIGHWAY LAND  
(Pages 49 - 70)**

To consider a report by the Head of Highways and Environmental Services (copy enclosed) on the Council's policy position in relation to the removal of unauthorised signs from highway land, and how the policy was being implemented.

**10.55 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**

**8 RESTRUCTURE OF THE ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
SERVICE (Pages 71 - 80)**

To consider a report by the Corporate Director: Economic and Community Ambition (copy enclosed) which sets out the context and aims of the review of Economic & Business Development function of the Council.

**11.30 a.m. to 12.05 p.m.**

**9 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME**

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.

**12.05 p.m. – 12.20 p.m.**

**10 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**12.20 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **Councillors**

Councillor Huw Hilditch-Roberts  
(Chair)

Councillor Win Mullen-James (Vice-Chair)

James Davies  
Peter Evans  
Carys Guy  
Rhys Hughes

Bob Murray  
Joe Welch  
Cefyn Williams  
Cheryl Williams

### **Voting Co-opted Members for Education (Agenda Item No. 5 only)**

Gill Greenland  
Debra Houghton

Dr. D. Marjoram  
Gareth Williams

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