

To: Members of the County Council Date: 7 November 2014

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#### Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **COUNTY COUNCIL** to be held at 2.00 pm on **MONDAY**, 17 **NOVEMBER 2014** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER**, **COUNTY HALL**, **RUTHIN LL15 1YN**.

Yours sincerely

G Williams Head of Legal and Democratic Services

### **AGENDA**

### 1 APOLOGIES

# 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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.



#### **VOLUNTARY MERGER BETWEEN CONWY COUNTY BOROUGH** 4 COUNCIL AND DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - EXPRESSION OF **INTEREST** (Pages 3 - 24)

To consider a report by the Chief Executive (copy enclosed) to provide an update about the work done on the voluntary merger option since the Council meeting of 9 September 2014, and to recommend that the Council agrees to submit the attached Expression of Interest (EOI) to the Welsh Government by the end of November 2014.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

## Councillors

Councillor Brian Blakeley (Chair)

Ian Armstrong Raymond Bartley Joan Butterfield

Jeanette Chamberlain-Jones

Bill Cowie

**Ann Davies** James Davies Meirick Davies **Richard Davies Stuart Davies** Peter Duffy

Peter Evans Bobby Feeley Carys Guy

**Hugh Evans** 

**Huw Hilditch-Roberts** 

Martvn Holland

Colin Hughes Rhys Hughes **Hugh Irving** Alice Jones **Huw Jones** Pat Jones

Councillor Gwyneth Kensler (Vice-Chair)

Geraint Lloyd-Williams Margaret McCarroll Jason McLellan Barry Mellor

Win Mullen-James

**Bob Murray** Peter Owen **Dewi Owens** Merfyn Parry Paul Penlington Arwel Roberts Gareth Sandilands David Simmons Barbara Smith David Smith Bill Tasker

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