

To: Members of the Performance
Scrutiny Committee

Date: 22 January 2016

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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, 28 JANUARY 2016** in **CONFERENCE ROOM 1A, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN.**

Yours sincerely

G. Williams
Head of Legal, HR and Democratic Services

AGENDA

PART 1 - THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS PART OF THE MEETING

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST (Pages 5 - 6)

Members to declare any personal or prejudicial interests in any business identified to be considered at this meeting.

3 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

To appoint a Vice-Chair of the Committee for the remainder of the 2015/16 municipal year.

4 URGENT MATTERS

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 7 - 18)

To receive the minutes of the Performance Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 10 December 2015 (copy enclosed).

6 PRIMARY SCHOOL TRANSPORT (Pages 19 - 26)

To consider a report by the Head of Education (copy enclosed) providing clarification on the policy relating to Primary School Transport.

9.40 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.

7 KS4 AND POST 16 EXAMINATION RESULTS (Pages 27 - 34)

To consider a joint report by the Education Manager and GwE Senior Challenge Advisor (copy enclosed) detailing the verified performance of Denbighshire schools external examination results at Key Stage 4 and Post 16 together with an analysis of results against benchmarked information and performance against other local authorities.

10.15 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.

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**8 SCHOOL GOVERNORS AND SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES** (Pages 35 - 40)

To consider a report by the Head of Education (copy attached) detailing the role and responsibilities of school governors and school governing bodies.

**11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.**

**9 YOUR VOICE REPORT - QUARTER 2 2015/16** (Pages 41 - 54)

To consider a report by the Principal Manager – Business Support (copy enclosed) providing an overview of compliments, suggestions and complaints received under the Council's customer feedback policy 'Your Voice' during Quarter 2 2015/16.

**11.30 a.m. – 12 noon**

**10 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 55 - 76)

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.

**12.00 – 12.15 p.m.**

**11 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**12.15 p.m.**

**MEMBERSHIP**

## **Councillors**

Barry Mellor (Chair)

Meirick Davies  
Richard Davies  
Colin Hughes  
Geraint Lloyd-Williams

Peter Owen  
Dewi Owens  
Arwel Roberts  
Gareth Sandilands

## **Voting Co-opted Members for Education (Agenda Item Nos. 6, 7 & 8 only)**

Gill Greenland  
Debra Houghton  
Dr. D. Marjoram

John Piper  
Gareth Williams

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