

To: Members of the Communities
Scrutiny Committee

Date: 7 September 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, 10 SEPTEMBER 2015** in **CONFERENCE ROOM 1A, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN.**

Yours sincerely

G. Williams
Head of Legal, HR and Democratic Services

AGENDA

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 - 12)

To receive the minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 9th July, 2015 (copy enclosed).

5 FINANCIAL PLANNING REPORT (Pages 13 - 18)

To consider a report by the Chief Finance Officer (copy attached) which highlights some of the funding decisions taken by Welsh Government in the last year and outlines the impact on the council's financial planning.

9.35 am – 10.10 am

6 SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES (Pages 19 - 24)

To consider a joint report by the Supporting People Team Manager and the Housing Care and Support Manager (copy attached) on the Supporting Independent Living Service, and an overview of key findings of the recent Supporting People led strategic evaluation of the service.

10.10 am – 10.45 am

Comfort Break

7 COMMUNITY GROUP PROFILING PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 25 - 60)

To consider a report by the Lead Officer: Young People, Safeguarding and Workforce Development (copy attached) on progress regarding the mapping and profiling of community groups, the emerging themes and next steps.

10.55 am – 11.30 am

8 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 61 - 78)

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.

11.30 am – 11.40 am

9 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

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

11.40 am – 11.50 am

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

Councillor Huw Hilditch-Roberts
(Chair)

Councillor Rhys Hughes (Vice-Chair)

Brian Blakeley
Bill Cowie
Peter Evans
Martyn Holland

Win Mullen-James
Bob Murray
Cefyn Williams
Cheryl Williams

Voting Co-opted Members for Education (Agenda Item No. 7 only)

Gill Greenland
Debra Houghton
Dr. D. Marjoram

John Piper
Gareth Williams

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