

To: Members of the Communities  
Scrutiny Committee

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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, 27 OCTOBER 2016** 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 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016 (copy enclosed).

**5 DWP / PEOPLEPLUS PROVISION IN DENBIGHSHIRE** (Pages 15 - 18)

1. To discuss with both organisations their visions for Denbighshire residents, how they intend to deliver their visions and improve outcomes for service-users, the reasons behind the decision to relocate DWP services to Flint and the result of the impact assessments undertaken to inform that decision; and
2. To discuss with DWP the new Work and Health Programme and how the Council can be involved with this programme for the benefit of the County's residents

**6 MANAGING SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT LIVING** (Pages 19 - 22)

To outline the potential benefits of adopting a streamlined approach to managing these services for both service-users and the Council, and the time line for its adoption.

**7 FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** (Pages 23 - 100)

An understanding of the activities that the Council is carrying out to manage flood risk in the county and determine whether or not these are adequate and appropriate to fulfil the Strategy's objectives

**8 COUNTY-WIDE IMPACT OF THE INCREASE IN CAR PARKING CHARGES** (Pages 101 - 126)

To examine the impact on the county's town centres of the increase in car parking charges.

**9 PROCESS, METHODOLOGY AND CRITERIA FOR UNDERTAKING ROAD SAFETY AUDITS IN RELATION TO PLANNING APPLICATIONS** (Pages 127 - 174)

To examine the process, methodology and criteria for undertaking road safety audits in relation to planning applications.

**10 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 175 - 192)

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 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES**

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

### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Councillors**

Councillor Huw Hilditch-Roberts  
(Chair)  
Brian Blakeley  
Bill Cowie  
Peter Evans  
Martyn Holland  
Bob Murray

Councillor Rhys Hughes (Vice-Chair)

Anton Sampson  
David Simmons  
Cefyn Williams  
Cheryl Williams

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