

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, 2 FEBRUARY 2017** in **CONFERENCE ROOM 1A, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN.**

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A PRE MEETING BRIEFING SESSION FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT 9.00 A.M.

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 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 15 December 2016 (copy enclosed).

5 POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

To discuss with the Police and Crime Commissioner his vision and priorities for the region.

9.35 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.

6 DENBIGHSHIRE'S DRAFT HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT POLICY
(Pages 15 - 44)

To consider a report by the Head of Education (copy enclosed) updating members on the review of Denbighshire's Home to School Transport Policy and presenting the draft new policy for members' consideration prior to consultation with stakeholders.

10.15 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.

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**7 WELSH AMBULANCE SERVICE TRUST**

To receive a presentation from the Welsh Ambulance Service Trust and discuss with them the problems and pressures faced by the Service in Denbighshire.

**11.00 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.**

**8 DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S RESIDENTS SURVEY 2017**  
(Pages 45 - 48)

To consider a report by the Head of Business Improvement and Modernisation (copy enclosed) outlining a revised approach to the 2017 Residents Survey and seeking members' views on the proposed new arrangements.

**11.45 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.**

**9 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 49 - 66)**

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.

**12.15 p.m.**

**10 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**PART 2 - CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

No Items.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **Councillors**

Huw Hilditch-Roberts (Chair)

Rhys Hughes (Vice-Chair)

Brian Blakeley

Anton Sampson

Bill Cowie

David Simmons

Peter Evans

Cefyn Williams

Martyn Holland

Cheryl Williams

Bob Murray

### **Voting Co-opted Members for Education (Agenda Item No. 6 only)**

Kathleen Jones

Gareth Williams

John Piper

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