

To: Members of the Performance
Scrutiny Committee

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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 SEPTEMBER 2017** 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 (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 OF THE LAST MEETING (Pages 7 - 12)

To receive the minutes of the Performance Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 13 July 2017 (copy attached)

9.35am – 9.40am

5 TEACHER ASSESSMENTS AND PROVISIONAL EXAMINATION RESULTS (Pages 13 - 38)

To consider a joint report by the Principal Education Manager and GwE's Secondary and Primary Leads (copy attached) which details Denbighshire's final teacher assessments and provisional external examination results at Key Stage 4 and post 16, including benchmarked information and performance against other local authorities for teacher assessments. The report also seeks members' observations on the County's performance and to identify potential areas for improvements.

9.45am – 10.15am

6 THE NEW GWE CHALLENGE AND SUPPORT PROGRAMME (Pages 39 - 48)

To consider a joint report by the Principal Education Manager and GwE's Secondary Lead (copy attached) which provides information and seeks observations on the revised structure and working practices to support school improvement across North Wales, including Denbighshire's schools.

10.15am – 10.45am

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10.45am – 11am

7 'YOUR VOICE' COMPLAINTS REPORT PERFORMANCE (Pages 49 - 88)

To consider the following reports from the Statutory and Corporate Complaints Officer (copies attached) which seek members' observations on Services' performance in complying with the Council's corporate complaints procedure 'Your Voice' and to identify any areas that may benefit from further scrutiny.

- (i) 'Your Voice' report – Quarter 4 2016/17
- (ii) 'Your Voice' report – Quarter 1 2017/18

11am – 11.30am

8 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 89 - 118)

To consider a report by the Scrutiny Coordinator (copy attached) seeking a review of the committee's forward work programme and updating members on relevant issues.

11.30am – 12pm

9 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

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

12pm – 12.15pm

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

Councillor Huw Jones (Chair)

Councillor Hugh Irving (Vice-Chair)

Ellie Chard

Bob Murray

Ann Davies

Peter Scott

Martyn Holland

Eryl Williams

Geraint Lloyd-Williams

Voting Co-opted Members for Education (Agenda Item Nos. 5 and 6 only)

Kathleen Jones

Gareth Williams

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