

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**, **15 DECEMBER 2016** in **CONFERENCE ROOM 1A**, **COUNTY HALL, WYNNSTAY ROAD**, **RUTHIN**, **LL15 1YN**.

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 - 22)

To receive the minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016 (copy enclosed).

#### **PART 2 - CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

It is recommended in accordance with Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 that the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item(s) of business because it is likely that exempt information as defined in Paragraph 16 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act would be disclosed.

# 5 DENBIGHSHIRE'S HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT POLICY (Pages 23 - 54)

To consider a report by the Head of Education (copy enclosed) updating members on the review of Denbighshire's Home to School Transport policy.

09:40am- 10:30am

#### **BREAK**

## PART 1

## **6 WATER MANAGEMENT AND FLOOD MITIGATION**

To discuss water management and flood mitigation measures and their potential impact on residents and properties in Denbighshire with representatives from Natural Resources Wales and Denbighshire County Council.

10:45am- 11:30am

## **7 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 55 - 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.

11:30am- 11:45am

## 8 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### **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. 5 only)**

Debra Houghton Gareth Williams

John Piper

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