

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 **10.00 am** on **THURSDAY, 18 JANUARY 2018** in **CONFERENCE ROOM 1A, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A BRIEFING FOR ALL ELECTED MEMBERS AT 9.30 A.M. IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE MEETING**

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**

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 - 10)**

To receive the minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 30 November 2017 (copy enclosed).

**5 DEALING WITH TREES (Pages 11 - 26)**

To consider a report by the Countryside and Heritage Services Manager (copy enclosed) which seeks the Committee's views on a new approach and procedure for managing activities relating to trees across the county

**10.05am – 10.35am**

**6 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 27 - 46)**

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.

**10.35am – 11am**

**7 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**11am – 11.05am**

**BREAK**

**11.05am – 11.20am**

**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 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act) would be disclosed.

**8 CORPORATE PLAN FOR REDUNDANT SCHOOL SITES (Pages 47 - 54)**

To consider a confidential report by the Programme Manager - Business Change (Facilities, Housing and Assets) (copy enclosed) which seeks the Committee's views on how the Council proposes to manage or dispose of redundant school sites

**11.20am – 12pm**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **Councillors**

Huw Williams (Chair)

Graham Timms (Vice-Chair)

Brian Blakeley  
Meirick Davies  
Rachel Flynn  
Tina Jones  
Merfyn Parry

Anton Sampson  
Glenn Swingler  
Andrew Thomas  
Cheryl Williams

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