

To: Members of the Communities
Scrutiny Committee

Date: 16 March 2018

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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, 22 MARCH 2018** in **COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN, LL15 1YN**.

Yours sincerely

G. Williams
Head of Legal, HR and Democratic Services

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A BRIEFING FOR ALL ELECTED AND CO-OPTED MEMBERS AT 9.00 A.M. IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE MEETING

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 18 January 2018 (copy enclosed).

10am – 10.05am

5 SCHOOL CLUSTER ARRANGEMENTS (Pages 15 - 22)

To consider a report by the Head of Education (copy enclosed) detailing the feedback received in relation to the development of a process whereby schools could request consideration be given, by the Local Authority, to moving cluster.

10.05am – 10.35am

6 SEAGULL MANAGEMENT UPDATE REPORT (Pages 23 - 50)

To consider a report by the Head of Planning and Public Protection (copy enclosed) which details the progress made in delivering the Seagull Management Action Plan and seeks the Committee's views on proposed future actions to be taken

10.35am – 11.05am

BREAK 11.05am - 11.15am

7 CAR PARKS IN DENBIGHSHIRE (Pages 51 - 68)

To consider a report by the Traffic, Parking and Road Safety Manager (copy enclosed) which updates members on the implementation of the car park asset management register and the associated investment programme, whilst seeking their views on them and on the work of the cross-service Car Park Task and Finish Group

11.15am – 11.45am

8 INVESTIGATION INTO THE 19 JULY 2017 FLOODS (Pages 69 - 132)

To consider a report by the Flood Risk Manager (copy enclosed) which seeks the Committee to consider whether the Council requires, in view of the lessons learnt from the July 2017 flooding, to implement or revise working practices in order to mitigate against future risk of flooding in the county

11.45am – 12.15pm

9 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 133 - 154)

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.

12.15pm – 12.30pm

10 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

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

12.30pm – 12.45pm

PART 2 - CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

No items

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

Councillor Huw Williams (Chair)

Councillor Graham Timms (Vice-Chair)

Brian Blakeley
Meirick Davies
Rachel Flynn
Tina Jones
Merfyn Parry

Anton Sampson
Glenn Swingler
Andrew Thomas
Cheryl Williams

Voting Co-opted Members for Education (Agenda Item No. 5 only)

Mike Hall
Kathleen Jones

David Lloyd
Gareth Williams

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