

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, 13 DECEMBER 2018** in **CONFERENCE ROOM 1A, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A BRIEFING FOR ALL ELECTED MEMBERS AT 9.15 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 (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 - 24)

To receive the –

(a) minutes of the Special Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 11 October 2018 (copy enclosed), and

(b) minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 25 October 2018 (copy enclosed).

10.05 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.

5 EARLY EDUCATION & FLYING START CHILDCARE COMMISSIONING (Pages 25 - 28)

To consider a report by the Strategy and Development Officer (copy attached) to seek Scrutiny's views on decision to recommission the childcare elements of Early Education and the Flying Start Programme through parallel formal processes.

10.15 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

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6 PERFORMANCE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF PLANNING COMPLIANCE (Pages 29 - 40)

To consider a report by the Development Manager and Planning Officer (copy attached), which provided information about effectiveness and performance of the planning compliance function.

11.15 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

7 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 41 - 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.

12.00 p.m. – 12.15 p.m.

8 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

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

12.15 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.

PART 2 - CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

None

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)

Kathleen Jones
David Lloyd

Neil Roberts

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