

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, 12 MARCH 2020 in COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN.

Yours sincerely

G. Williams Head of Legal, HR and Democratic Services

## PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A BRIEFING FOR ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND CO-OPTEES AT 9.15 A.M. IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE MEETING IN MEETING ROOM 4

## 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 - 16)

To receive the minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 (copy enclosed).

10.05am – 10.10am

## 5 DENBIGHSHIRE'S LEARNER TRANSPORT POLICY: NON-STATUTORY ELEMENTS (Pages 17 - 34)

To consider a report (copy enclosed) by the Education Planning and Resources Manager which outlines the process followed by the Learner Transport Working Group in reviewing the non-statutory elements of the Council's Learner Transport Policy, and the outcomes of that review.

#### 10.10am – 10.40am

## 6 PROGRESS REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS STEMMING FROM THE LLANTYSILIO MOUNTAIN FIRE REVIEW (Pages 35 - 154)

To consider a report (copy enclosed) by the Countryside and Heritage Services Manager which outlines the progress made by the Council and its partner agencies/organisations with respect of implementing the Committee's recommendations following its review of the fire incident and its impact

#### 10.40am – 11.15am

#### BREAK 11.15am - 11.30am

## 7 TOURISM SIGNAGE STRATEGY FOR DENBIGHSHIRE (Pages 155 - 182)

To consider a report (copy enclosed) by the Traffic, Parking and Road Safety Manager which seeks the Committee's observations on the development of a Tourism Signage Strategy for Denbighshire, and updates members on current tourism signage schemes.

11.30am – 12pm

## 8 WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS: AN EXAMINATION OF TAKING STEPS TO REVISE HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTION, SUPPORTING THE WELL-BEING OBJECTIVE OF DELIVERING AN ATTRACTIVE AND PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT (Pages 183 - 204)

To consider a report (copy enclosed) by the Head of Highways, Facilities and Environmental Services which presents the findings of the Wales Audit Office's (WAO) review of the Council's approach in relation to applying the principles of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 to its proposed changes to the waste collection service, along with the Council's response to the WAO's findings.

#### 12pm – 12.30pm

## **9 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 205 - 226)

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.

12.30pm – 12.45pm

## **10 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES**

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

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### Councillors

Councillor Huw Williams (Chair)

Councillor Graham Timms (Vice-Chair)

Mabon ap Gwynfor Brian Blakeley Rachel Flynn Tina Jones Merfyn Parry Anton Sampson Glenn Swingler Andrew Thomas Cheryl Williams

## Voting Co-opted Members for Education (Agenda Item No. 6 only)

Kathleen Jones

**Neil Roberts** 

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