

To: Members of the Performance
Scrutiny Committee

Date: 9 March 2023

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Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** to be held at **10.00 am** on **THURSDAY, 16 MARCH 2023** in **COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN AND BY VIDEO CONFERENCE**.

Yours sincerely

G. Williams
Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

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 OF THE LAST MEETING (Pages 7 - 14)

To receive the minutes of the Performance Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 26 January 2023 (copy attached).

10.05 – 10.10 a.m.

5 HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY (Pages 15 - 76)

To consider a report (copy attached) by the Strategic Planning & Housing Manager which seeks the Committee to examine the progress made in delivering the revised Housing & Homelessness Strategy and Action Plan approved by County Council on 8th December 2020.

10.10 – 10.50 a.m.

6 MOULD & CONDENSATION IN DENBIGHSHIRE'S COUNCIL HOUSING STOCK (Pages 77 - 102)

To consider a report (copy attached) by the Head of Communities & Customers and Lead Officer - Community Housing which outlines the feedback provided to Welsh Government on how the authority manages and prevents mould and condensation in Council Housing stock and seeks the Committee's views on the systems and processes in place to address such issues.

10.50 – 11.30 a.m.

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7 LIBRARY SERVICE STANDARDS AND PERFORMANCE (Pages 103 - 122)

To consider a report (copy attached) by the Head of Communities and Customers and Principal Librarian, which provides information regarding performance in relation to the 6th Framework of Welsh Public Library Standards 2017-20 and seeks the Committee's observations on the progress made in developing libraries as places of individual and community well-being and resilience.

11.40 a.m. – 12.20 p.m.

8 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 123 - 148)

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.

12.20 – 12.40 p.m.

9 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

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

12.40 – 12.45 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

Councillor Hugh Irving (Chair)

Ellie Chard
Chris Evans
Jon Harland
Carol Holliday
Alan Hughes

Councillor Gareth Sandilands (Vice-Chair)

Paul Keddie
Diane King
Terry Mendies
Andrea Tomlin

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