

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, 5 SEPTEMBER 2024** in **COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN AND BY VIDEO CONFERENCE.**

Yours sincerely

G. Williams
Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

PART 1 - THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS PART OF THE MEETING

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Pages 5 - 6)

Members to declare any personal or prejudicial interests in any business identified to be considered at this meeting.

3 APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR

To appoint a Vice-Chair for Communities Scrutiny Committee for the municipal year 2024/25.

4 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.

5 MINUTES (Pages 7 - 12)

To receive the minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 9 May 2024 (copy attached).

6 TREE MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT (Pages 13 - 26)

To consider a report by the Lead Officer – Trees and Woodlands (copy attached) to provide Members with an understanding how DCC's trees are currently managed across the authority.

7 HIGHWAYS GRIDS AND GULLIES MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME (Pages 27 - 32)

To consider a report by the Interim Highways Asset and Risk Manager (copy attached) to examine the Council's policy for maintaining countywide highway drainage.

8 SARTH INHOUSE PROVISION UPDATE (Pages 33 - 38)

To consider a report by the Service Manager and the Team Manager, Community Support Service (copy attached) to inform members of the progress to date and performance of the Single Access Route to Housing (SARTH) and homelessness triage service.

9 DENBIGHSHIRE'S LOCAL AREA ENERGY PLAN (Pages 39 - 436)

To consider a report by the Climate Change Manager (copy attached) to provide members with information regarding the LEAP main report and technical report.

10 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 437 - 456)

To consider a report by the Scrutiny Co-ordinator (copy attached) seeking a review of the Committee's forward work programme and updating members on relevant issues.

11 FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

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

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

Councillor Huw Williams (Chair)

Michelle Blakeley-Walker
Karen Edwards
James Elson

Brian Jones
Delyth Jones
James May

Jon Harland
Carol Holliday

Merfyn Parry
Cheryl Williams

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