

Scrutiny Questionnaire Results

December 2011 – January 2012

| Question | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree |
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| 1 Generally, Scrutiny committees meet once every six weeks. Do you feel that this is often enough? | 18 | 1 | 12 |
| 2 The membership of Scrutiny was increased from 9 to 11 to ensure that all councillors would have the opportunity to be involved. Do you feel that this was a change for the better? | 22 | 6 | 3 |
| 3 Do you feel that Members have enough information and support to perform their role on Scutiny? | 16 | 9 | 6 |
| 4 The new structure was intended to make better use of Members' time by focussing on what was important. Do you think this has worked? | 12 | 8 | 11 |
| 5 The new structure was intended to improve the scrutiny of partnerships and performance issues. Has this been successful? | 12 | 11 | 8 |
| 6 Do you think that topics are being missed within the new Scrutiny system? | 9 | 17 | 5 |
| 7 Do you think the new Scrutiny structure captures and develops Member expertise, providing a broader view of the council's work? | 11 | 12 | 8 |

Appendix II - Scrutiny Forward-Work Plans 2011-2012

Communities Scrutiny

Performance Scrutiny

Partnerships Scrutiny

Joint Partnerships Scrutiny

May

1. Ruthin Craft Centre

1. Crime and Disorder: Community Safety Partnership
2. Policing in the 21st Century
3. Partnerships Review and the Safer Communities Board

June

1. Allocation of additional resources for pupils with special educational needs
2. Preliminary flood risk assessment report – flood risk regulations 2009
3. Leisure strategy

* Information Report – Local Housing Strategy – update report

July

1. Implications of the outcome of the V2 Appeal
2. Control of Caravan Sites
3. Management of Allocation of Section 106 Commuted Sums for open space provision and maintenance
4. 'Closer to the community'

1. Finance and Assets / Property / Asset Review

1. Guidance for engagement and consultation on changes to health services
2. The Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board's 5 year plan
3. Dignified Care
4. Home enhanced care services (HECS)
5. North Denbighshire Locality Project
6. Ablett Unit
7. Communi

* Information Report – Implementation of the Children & Families (Wales) Measure

* Information Report – POVA case study update

* Information Report – North Wales procurement arrangements

* Information Report – Winter pressures 2011/12

August

September

1. 21st Century Schools Area Reviews
2. Modernising Education: Review of primary schools provision in the Edeymion area
3. Provision of music within schools
4. Development of a community engagement strategy

* Information Report – Review of Licensing Procedures

1. Arrangements for the Estyn Inspection of Spring 2012*
2. Evaluation of the impact of the use of the additional resources given to schools in 2010/2011 (Verbal preliminary report)

* Information Report – External Examinations and Teacher Assessments 2010-11

1. Home enhanced care services (HECS)
2. North Denbighshire Coastal Locality – Community Healthcare Services Project
3. Denbighshire 14-19 Learning Pathways and Network*
4. Issues arising from the Welsh Government's policy statement – sustainable social s

* Information Report – Evaluation of the Vale of Clwyd Transformation arrangements

October

1. Review of Day care provision for older people in North Denbighshire
2. Review of roadside grass cutting
3. Getting closer to the community
4. Denbigh Town Plan

* Information Report – Common Access Route to Housing

1. Evaluation of the impact of the use of the additional resources given to schools in 2010/2011
2. 'Your Voice' – Performance standards revealed through the complaints process
3. Annual Performance Review: 2010-11 and Quarterly Performance Report: Quarte

* Information Report – Provisional Exam Results for Rhyl Sixth

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| November | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The council's IT strategy Children's Services Financial Report Budget Development Process | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Regional School Effectiveness and Improvement Service Project Progress in rationalising strategic partnerships Annual report on Adult protection in Denbighshire 2010-2011 Conwy & Denbighshire Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB) annual r | |
| December | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of the community youth worker structure Denbighshire adult community education estyn inspection 21st Century Schools Allocation of additional resources to Special Education Needs (SEN) <p>* Information Report – Impact of cessation of free school transport for pupils living within Wrexham County Borough Council who attend Ysgol Dinas Bran, Llangollen</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Self Evaluation Report for Estyn Adult Services Monitoring Performance against the Corporate Plan (QPR 2) Corporate Project Register | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Strategy Update & Regional Procurement of Waste Treatment Regional Commissioning, Procurement and Monitoring Hub | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Regional and sub-regional partnerships, and the future role of partnerships Progress with respect to the Joint Highways and Infrastructure Collaboration |
| January | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Foryd Harbour Mooring Fees and Charges Day services provision for older people in the north of the county Highway verge grass cutting Local housing strategy <p>* Information Report – Review of Licensing Procedures</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> External Examinations and Teacher Assessments 2010-11 Schools in financial difficulties Highways & Infrastructure Energy Efficiency Monitoring the Capital Programme <p>* Information Report – Your Voice complaints performance (including Social Services and Education complaints)</p> <p>* Information Report – Corporate Parenting Group</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The BIG Plan Families First Update (post Cymorth funding cessation) Regional commissioning, procurement and monitoring hub for high cost low volume placements | |
| February | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Service review | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Housing Services Planning, Regeneration & Regulatory Services Performance Monitoring Performance against the Corporate Plan (QPR3) Welsh Public Library Authorities: Annual return 2010/11 and review of the housebound service. Corporate Risk | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> NHS service reviews Regional school effectiveness and improvement service project | |
| March | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting People Strategy Update and Operational Plan 2012-13 Residents' Survey Review of heritage and arts assets Monies allocated to Member Area Groups Etape Cymru | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Children and Adolescent Mental Health Progress (CAMHS) Development of Localities (Health & Social Care) Tourism | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety Partnership Planning and public protection Conwy & Denbighshire mental health partnership |
| April | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 'Closer to the community' – Community engagement strategy Getting closer to the community – action plan Common access route to housing Provision of music within schools | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring the Capital Programme Financial Report 2011/12 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Annual audit of safeguarding children in education – quality assurance framework | |
| May | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Your Voice complaints performance (including Social Services and Education complaints) Monitoring performance against the Corporate Plan (QPR 4) Financial Report 2010/12 Review of educational support services (building capacity in schools) | | |
| No. of Items: | 33 | 32 | 30 | 5 |