

Community Services Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on 28 FEBRUARY 2012 AT 6.00PM

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at, the Council House, Lichfield Street, Walsall, WS1 1TW.

A list of the items of business to be considered at the meeting, together with any supporting papers is enclosed. Please bring the papers with you to the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP: Councillor L. Harrison (Chair)

Councillor C. Creaney (Vice-Chair)

Councillor I. Azam
Councillor S. Coughlan
Councillor L. Rattigan
Councillor K. Sears
Councillor I. Shires
Councillor F. Westley
Councillor A. Young

CO-OPTED MEMBER: Mr Philip Holmes MBE JP – Police Authority

PORTFOLIO HOLDERS: Councillor M. Bird - Leader

Councillor Z. Ali – Communities and Partnerships

Councillor A. Harris - Leisure and Culture

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ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

1.	Apologies	
	To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Panel.	
2.	Substitutions To receive notice of any substitutions for a Member of the Panel for the duration of the meeting.	
3.	Declarations of interest and party whip To receive declarations of interest or the party whip from Members in respect of items on the agenda.	
4.	Minutes To approve the minutes of the meeting that took place on 29 November 2011.	Enclosed
5.	Future Greenspace Strategy in Walsall To consider the final report and recommendation of the working group appointed by the Panel to consider future Greenspaces Strategy in the borough.	<u>Enclosed</u>
6.	The Introduction of Police and Crime Commissioners In November elections will be held throughout England Wales for the positions of Police and Crime Commissioners. These positions will, in effect, replace police authorities. This report provides information to the scrutiny panel on the introduction of these roles.	<u>Enclosed</u>
7.	Quarter 3 Financial Monitoring Position for 2011/12 This report summarises the predicted revenue and capital position for 2011/12, based on the performance for quarter 3 (1 April to 31 December 2011), for services within the remit of the Community Services Scrutiny & Performance Panel.	<u>Enclosed</u>
8.	Rehabilitation of Offenders Working Group – Terms of Reference To agree the terms of reference for a working group to consider the rehabilitation of offenders in Walsall.	<u>Enclosed</u>
9.	Agree Membership for Short Investigation into the New Art Gallery To agree the membership for a one-off, one day investigation into the operation of the New Art Gallery.	<u>Enclosed</u>
10.	Work Programme 2011/12 & Forward Plan To consider the Panels work programme and the latest version of Cabinets Forward Plan of key decisions.	<u>Enclosed</u>
11.	Date of next meeting To note that the date of the next meeting will be 6.00pm on 10 April 2012.	