

Environment Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on 26 JULY 2010 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. Beeley (Chair)

Councillor K. Chambers (Vice-Chair)

Councillor D. Anson Councillor C. Bott Councillor R. Carpenter Councillor J. Cook Councillor A. Griffiths

Councillor B. Tweddle Councillor M. Yasin

<u>Portfolio Holder</u>: Councillor T. Ansell – Transport

Councillor A. Harris – Leisure, Culture and Environment

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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 and sign the minutes of the meeting that took place on 10 June 2010.	<u>Enclosed</u>
5.	Replacement programme for wheeled bins	
	Green bins in some areas of Walsall have now been in service	
	in excess of 18 years and, at worst, as many as 98,000 bins	
	could potentially be coming to the end of their useful lives.	
	There is increasing evidence that these bins are now beginning	
	to fail, albeit in small numbers. Consideration needs to be given	<u>Enclosed</u>
	to how we will manage replacement of these bins and how this will be funded.	
	will be fullded.	
	The expected outcome from the Panel's consideration of this	
	issue is that a recommendation (or recommendations) will be	
	put forward to Cabinet for consideration on 15 September 2010.	
6.	Provision of Residents Only Parking Zones	
	Residents only parking zones are a tool designed to protect	<u>Enclosed</u>
	residents from the negative impacts of commuter parking. Such	
	zones are of particular relevance in areas close to town centres	
	and venues that attract high visitor numbers.	
	The existing criteria for introduction of residents parking	
	schemes were last reviewed and approved in 1991 by the	
	Highways and Public Works Committee and no longer meets	
	the needs of the 21st century.	
7.	2009/10 Final Budgetary Position Pre-Audit	
	This report summarises the outturn revenue and capital position	Enclosed
	for the year ended 2009/10, subject to external audit, for	
	services within the remit of the Community Services Scrutiny	
	and Performance Panel.	
8.	Work Programme 2010/11 and Forward Plan	
	To review the Panels work programme for 2010/11 and	Coolses
	consider the latest version of Cabinets Forward Plan of Key Decisions.	<u>Enclosed</u>
9.	Date of next meeting	
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	July 2009.	
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