

Community Services Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on 25 NOVEMBER 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. Harrison (Chair)

Councillor S. Coughlan (Vice-Chair)

Councillor O. Bennett Councillor P. Bott Councillor C. Creaney Councillor B. Douglas-Maul

Councillor R. Martin Councillor K. Sears Councillor D. Shires

NON-VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBER: Mr Phillip Holmes JP

PORTFOLIO HOLDERS: Councillor M. Bird - Leader

Councillor Z. Ali – Communities and Partnerships

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 of previous meeting	Enclosed
	To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting that took place on 14 October 2010.	<u></u>
5.	Engagement and Utilisation of the Voluntary and	
	Community	
	The purpose of the report is to advise the panel on progress	Enclosed
	with the creation of The Big Society, the possibility of	
	transferring assets into community ownership, the use of	
	volunteers to add value to mainstream work and National	
	Indicator 7 (NI7 – Environment for a Thriving Third Sector) data.	
6.	Walsall Partnership Programmes and Resources	Enclosed
	To consider the draft Cabinet report regarding the allocation of programmes and financial resources at Walsall Partnership.	
	The Panel are invited to make recommendations to Cabinet.	
7.	Multi Agency Preventative Working, an Integrated Team	
• •	Approach	
	To advise the Community Services Scrutiny and Performance	Enclosed
	Panel of the proposed integrated team to develop targeted	
	Family Intervention in accordance with national and local	
	research evidence. To consider and comment on the ongoing	
	work taking place in children's services concerning preventative	
	work with vulnerable families and explain to the Panel the	
	desire to broaden the focus of this team regarding community	
	safety aspects.	
8.	Quarter Two Financial Monitoring Position for 2010/11	<u>Enclosed</u>
	This report summarises the predicted revenue and capital position for 2010/11, based on the performance for quarter 2 (1	
	April to 30 September 2010), for services within the remit of the	
	Community Services Scrutiny & Performance Panel.	
9.	Work Programme and Forward Plan	Enclosed
	To review the Panels work programme and the latest version of	
	the Cabinets forward plan of key decisions.	
10.	Date of next meeting	
	To note that the next meeting of the Panel will take place at	
	6.00 p.m. on 30 November 2010.	