

Community Services Scrutiny and Performance Panel

**Agenda
Item No. 8**

17 January 2012

Rehabilitation of Offenders Working Group - Membership

Ward(s) All

Portfolios: Councillor Zahid Ali – Communities and Partnerships

Report:

At the 18 October 2011 meeting of the Panel Members resolved to establish a working group to consider how offenders are rehabilitated in Walsall. It was agreed that this working group would be established upon completion of the Greenspaces Working Group.

The Greenspaces Working Group is scheduled to report to the Panel's next meeting on 28 February 2012. Therefore in order to facilitate an expeditious start to the new working group the Chair has requested that membership of the new working group be agreed. Once membership has been agreed a meeting will be convened to discuss and agree the working group's terms of reference. The draft terms of reference will be reported to the 28 February 2012 Panel meeting for agreement.

With regard to the rehabilitation of offenders working group Members will recall that Councillor S. Coughlan volunteered to join at the Panel meeting on 18 October 2011.


It is suggested that the working group be made up of approximately 4 or 5 Members from a mixture of political groups.

Recommendations:

That Membership for the rehabilitation of offenders working group be agreed.

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