



Walsall Council

Social Care and Inclusion Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on **6 October 2009** at **6.00p.m.**

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at the Council House.

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:

Chair:	Councillor Oliver
Vice-Chair:	Councillor Ault
Councillors:	Councillor Clarke Councillor Martin Councillor Paul Councillor Douglas-Maul Councillor Barton Councillor Robertson Councillor Woodruff

PORTFOLIO HOLDER: Councillor McCracken – Social Care, Health and Housing

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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 from a Member of the Panel for the duration of the meeting.	
3.	Declarations of interest and party whip To receive declarations of interest or party whip from Members of the Panel.	
4.	Minutes of previous meeting To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting that took place on 3 September 2009.	<u>Enclosed</u> 3 - 10
5.	Local Involvement Network (LINK) Update on re-tendering, including conformation of new host organisation.	<u>Enclosed</u> 11 - 12
6.	Links to Work Update on restructuring, including redeployment support for those in at-risk post.	<u>Verbal</u>
7.	Future (New) Jobs Fund Update on Council activity in relation to the Future Jobs Fund .	<u>Enclosed</u> 13 - 16
8.	Statutory Complaints Update on statutory Social Care and Inclusion complaints	<u>Enclosed</u> 17 - 29
9.	Budget Planning To inform the Panel of the budget setting process and timetable as well as the medium term financial strategy	<u>Presentation</u>
10.	Shaping the Future of Care Together (Green Paper) To inform the Panel of Government proposals for the introduction of a national care service and associated consultation.	<u>Enclosed</u> 13 - 35

11.	Work Programme 2009/10 Review of work programme and forward plan that was issued on 7 September.	<u>Enclosed</u> 36 - 45
12.	Date of next meeting To note that the next meeting of the Panel will take place at 6:00pm on 19 November.	