

## Corporate Services Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on 13 December 2007 at 6pm.

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at, 6.00pm in a conference room in 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:	Cllr M. Longhi (chair)
	Cllr M. Nazir (vice chair)
	Cllr M. Bird
	Cllr J. Cook
	Cllr J. Rochelle
	Cllr J. Phillips
	Cllr H. Sarohi
	Cllr C. Towe
	Cllr D. Turner
	Cllr C. Towe

Portfolio Holder:Cllr A. GriffithsFinance and PersonnelCllr M. ArifProcurement, transformation & performance<br/>management

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Some items are discussed in private because of their confidential nature, and reports on these are not available for the public. A guide to the types of information which are available to the public can also be found on our website or at the Civic Centre.

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## ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

1.	Apologies		
1.	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 meetings		
	To consider the minutes of the meetings that took place on 26 and 28 November 2007.		<u>To Follow</u>
5.	Forward Plan		
	To consider the Forward Plan published on 10 December 2007.		<u>To Follow</u>
6.	Draft Walsall Council Budget Options2008/09		
	To consider the budget options for Walsall Council's budget for		<u>To Follow</u>
	2008/09 in light of Government indication of the proposed budget settlement.		
7.	Welfare Rights Service	Page 1	
	To consider a draft business case for the Welfare Rights		Enclosed
	Service including consideration of the recommendations made		
8.	by the Panel on 25 October 2007.	Dogo 17	
о.	Sustainable Community Strategy To consider a draft of the Sustainable Community Strategy as	Page 17	Enclosed
	developed by Walsall Borough Strategic Partnership.		LICIOSED
9.	Six Month Performance Update		
	To consider performance in the Corporate Services Directorate		<u>To Follow</u>
10.	Date of Next Meeting		
	To confirm the date of the next meeting as 6.00pm on 25 January 2007.		