# **Special Cabinet**

### Tuesday 2 December 2014 at 2.30 p.m.

in Conference Room 2 at the Council House, Walsall

### **Portfolios**

Councillor S. Coughlan, Leader of the Council



Councillor Jeavons Portfolio: Environment and transport



Councillor Nazir Deputy Leader and Regeneration



Councillor Robertson Portfolio: Health



Councillor Cassidy Portfolio: Children's services and education



Councillor Chambers Portfolio: Personnel and business support



Councillor Hussain Portfolio: Community, leisure and culture



Councillor D. Coughlan Portfolio: Social care



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## **Agenda**

### Part I - Public session

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Declarations of interest
- 3. Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended):

To agree that the public be excluded from the private session during consideration of the agenda items indicated for the reasons shown on the agenda.

### 4. Call in: Local Heathwatch

(a) To consider the following recommendation of the Social Care and Health Scrutiny and Performance Panel from its meeting held on 18 November 2014:

"That Scrutiny support the extension of the Healthwatch contract subject to:

- The inclusion within the contract of a robust mechanism to promote the advocacy service and a framework to measure its effectiveness
- A strategy to promote and raise public awareness of the services that Healthwatch are contracted to deliver
- A quarterly report to Health Scrutiny on progress by Healthwatch."
- (b) Report to Cabinet on 29 October 2014 enclosed