



Walsall Council

Corporate Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on **26 FEBRUARY 2009 AT 6PM**

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 Longhi
Vice-Chair: Councillor Nazir

Members: Councillor Bird
Councillor Cook
Councillor Chambers
Councillor Flower
Councillor Sarohi
Councillor Turner
Councillor Yasin

Portfolio Holder:

Cllr Mohammed Arif: Procurement, transformation and performance management
Cllr Al Griffiths: Finance and personnel

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Agendas and reports are available for inspection from the Council's Scrutiny Team at the Council House, Walsall or on our website www.walsall.gov.uk.

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 To receive apologies for absence from the meeting of 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 To approve the minutes of the meetings that took place on the 23 January 2009	<u>Enclosed</u> Pg 3-5
5.	Development Opportunities In the latest Member Development Programme distributed to Members, the CPM team have moved away from a core programme of training sessions to demand led, bespoke sessions tailored to individual needs. Please see enclosed leaflet for more information and contact the CPM team on 01922 65 2998 to discuss further. This applies to Performance and Scrutiny related topics only; please refer to training brochure for details of other development opportunities.	<u>Enclosed</u> Pg 6
6.	Forward Plan To consider the forward plan that was issued on 9 February 2009	<u>Enclosed</u> Pg7-16
7.	Single Status and Equal Pay To provide members with an update on the latest position with regard to the single status project and equal pay claims	<u>Enclosed</u> Pg 17-19
8.	Third Quarter Revenue and Capital Monitoring 2008/09 To present the panel with an update of the in-year financial position for services within the panel's remit.	<u>Enclosed</u> Pg 20-23
9.	Debt Recovery To provide members, as requested at a previous meeting, with an overview of the council's debt recovery processes and a breakdown of the level, type and age of debt owed.	<u>Presentation</u>
10.	Comprehensive Area Assessment To present members with an update on the new Comprehensive Area Assessment and some of the work being done to meet new requirements.	<u>Enclosed + Presentation</u> Pg 24-28
11.	Date of next meeting 9 April 2009	