



Health Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on **30 January, 2014** at **6.00 p.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 M. Longhi
Vice-Chair:	Councillor D. James
Councillors:	Councillor O. Bennett Councillor M. Burley Councillor M. Flower Councillor E. Russell Councillor V. Woodruff

PORTFOLIO HOLDER: Councillor Ali - Public Health and Protection

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ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

Part I – Public session

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 the party whip from Members in respect of items on the agenda.	
4.	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.	
5.	Minutes of previous meeting To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting that took place on 17 December, 2013	<u>Enclosed</u>
6.	Community Health Services A description of the five future priorities of the service.	<u>Presentation</u>
7.	Accident and Emergency An update on activity in accident and emergency at Walsall Healthcare Trust.	<u>Presentation</u>
8.	IVF Report To receive information on the CCG's engagement exercise.	<u>Enclosed</u>
9.	Stroke Services Reconfiguration Nighat Hussain	<u>To Follow</u>
10.	Urgent Care Review Update on the progress of a 'listening exercise' carried out during January 2014.	<u>Presentation</u>
11.	Award of Public Health contracts for 2014/15 Isabel Gillis	<u>To Follow</u>
12.	Decision from Cabinet, 11 December 2013 – report attached (1) That Cabinet note the feedback from scrutiny and performance panels, and feedback to date from the second stage of public / stakeholder consultation as set out in this report, which will be considered when making final recommendations on the budget to Council in February.	<u>Enclosed</u>

	<p>(2) That the report be referred to all scrutiny and performance panels for consultation, to enable their comments to be considered by Cabinet on 5 February 2014.</p> <p>(3) That authority be delegated to the Chief Financial Officer authority to approve the Council tax base in order to inform preceptors of the final figures by 31 January 2014, in line with the statutory deadline. Final figures will be reported to Council on 27 February 2014 within the budget report.</p>	
13.	<p>Draft Work Programme 2013/14 and Forward Plan To consider the Panels work programme for 2013/14 and the latest version of Cabinet Forward Plan of Key Decisions.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
14.	<p>Date of next meeting 11 March, 2014, 6pm.</p>	

The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012

Specified pecuniary interests

The pecuniary interests which are specified for the purposes of Chapter 7 of Part 1 of the Localism Act 2011 are the interests specified in the second column of the following:

Subject	Prescribed description
Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
Sponsorship	<p>Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by a member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of a member.</p> <p>This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Regulations (Consolidation) Act 1992.</p>
Contracts	<p>Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority:</p> <p>(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and</p> <p>(b) which has not been fully discharged.</p>
Land	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	<p>Any tenancy where (to a member's knowledge):</p> <p>(a) the landlord is the relevant authority;</p> <p>(b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.</p>
Securities	<p>Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where:</p> <p>(a) that body (to a member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and</p> <p>(b) either:</p> <p>(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or</p> <p>(ii) if the share capital of that body is more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.</p>

