

Neighbourhood Scrutiny and Performance Panel

MEETING TO BE HELD ON

THURSDAY 29 MARCH 2007 AT 6PM

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at the council House, Walsall. 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:

Councillor Towe (Chair)

Councillor Burley (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Ault Councillor Beeley Councillor Beilby Councillor Bott

Councillor Griffiths Councillor K. Phillips Councillor Woodruff

<u>Portfolio Holder</u>: Councillor Harrison – Leisure and culture

Councillor Perry – Safer stronger communities,

Partnerships and vision 2021

Councillor Walker – Environment and street pride

Councillor O'Hare – Resources

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ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

1.	Apologies	
2.	Substitutions	
3.	Declarations of interest and party whip.	
4.	Local Government (Access to information) Act 1985:	
	To agree that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of those items set out in the private agenda for the reasons set out therein and Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972.	
5.	Minutes of previous meeting held on. –	
	a) 7 December 2006b) 1 February 2007	enclosed enclosed
6.	Feedback from working groups and special meetings. –	
	 a) Community Associations lease arrangement working group i. 18 January 2007 ii. 28 February 2007 iii. 21 March 2007 b) Illuminations Working Group i. 22 January 2007 ii. 1 March 2007 	enclosed enclosed to follow enclosed enclosed
7.	Key Discussion Items.	
	a) Decriminalised Parking Enforcement b) Ratification of proposed lease arrangements	enclosed
	c) Draft end of year report (including agreement of work streams to carry-over into the new municipal year)	<u>enclosed</u>
8.	Items requested for information:	
	Update on domestic violence figures	<u>enclosed</u>
9.	Consideration of service issues	
	Sharing information regarding issues facing services that could result in budgetary implications	presentation
10.	Training opportunities:	
	 a) Scrutinising Finance, (18 April 2007) b) The Councillor, The Community Call for Action and the Role of Overview and Scrutiny (16 May 2007) 	enclosed enclosed
	 c) Chairing Scrutiny (22 May 2007) d) The Principles and Practices of Overview and Scrutiny (5 June 2007) 	enclosed enclosed
11.	Forward Plan:	
	19 March 2007	<u>enclosed</u>