



Walsall Council

Corporate Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on **TUESDAY 21 JULY 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 Cook
Councillor Coughlan
Councillor Harris
Councillor Rochelle
Councillor Turner
Councillor Yasin
Councillor Young

Portfolio Holder:

Cllr Mohammed Arif: Business Support Services
Cllr Chris Towe: 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.

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 9 June 2009.	<u>Enclosed</u> Pg 3-8
5.	Forward Plan To consider the forward plan that was issued on 6 July 2009.	<u>Enclosed</u> Pg 9-17
6.	Locality Self Evaluation A summary of the self evaluation prepared by the Walsall Strategic Partnership as part of the Comprehensive Area Assessment will be presented to the panel	<u>Presentation</u>
7.	Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA): The role of Councillors Walsall's CAA Lead, Gary Stevens from the Audit Commission, will present to the Panel an overview of the CAA process including the role of councillors and scrutiny within the assessment framework	<u>Presentation</u>
8.	Financial Monitoring- 2008/09 outturn The corporate services budget outturn for the 2008/09 year will be presented to the Panel as part of its ongoing monitoring of the financial position.	<u>Enclosed</u> Pg 18-22
9.	Value for Money reviews To identify services to take part in a value for money review and agree a lead member for these.	<u>Verbal</u> <u>Update</u>
10.	Welfare Advice Working Group To receive an update confirming membership and remit of the group.	<u>Enclosed</u> Pg 23-25
11.	Date of next meeting 15 September 2009	

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