



# ***Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council Scrutiny and Performance Panel***

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## **COMMUNITY ORGANISATION, LEISURE AND CULTURE**

**MEETING  
TO BE HELD ON**

**THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER 2005 AT 6.00 P.M.**

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 Phillips (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Arif  
Councillor Ault  
Councillor Beeley  
Councillor Beilby  
Councillor Burley  
Councillor Woodruff  
Councillor Bott

**PORTFOLIO HOLDERS:**

Councillor Zahid  
Councillor Perry

**QUORUM:**

Three members

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## **ITEMS FOR BUSINESS**

1. **Apologies**
2. **Substitutions**
3. **Declarations of interest and party whip**
4. **Minutes of the previous meeting held 4 August 2005** (5 mins)
5. **(a) Notes of Green Spaces Work Group 26 September 2005** (5 mins)  
Feedback from Tim Challans
- (b) Notes of Procurement Work Group 26 September 2005** (10 mins)  
Feedback from Lead member Councillor Towe
6. **(a) Notes of Community Association Work Group 14 Sept. 05**
- (b) Community Association Work Group Report** (20 mins)  
Report of the Community Association work group. Opportunity for the panel to consider the findings of the group and make recommendations. Councillor Phillips to present.

### **KEY DISCUSSION ITEM**

7. **Council Funding to Voluntary and Community Organisations** presentation  
Councillor Zahid and John-Pryce will be in attendance to give a presentation in response to members request for further information. This is an opportunity to ask questions about the process. (30 mins)

### **PERFORMANCE AND MONITORING ITEMS**

8. **Performance management** (10 mins)  
Feedback from the scrutiny work shop held on 28 September 2005
9. **FURTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED BY MEMBERS**
- (a) Feedback on the site visit to the one stop shop by members and users following the users survey** (5 mins)
- (b) Feedback on the Citizens Panel – information as requested by panel - questionnaire and panel membership mapping** (10 mins)

## 10. Forward plan of Key Decisions - 2005

Items of interest

87/05 (19.7.05)	Charging policy for provision of information – approval for a charging policy for information under key regulatory regimes (freedom of info. data protection, environment info. regulations)	Internal and other local authorities	28 Sept. 2005
120/04 (9.10.03)	Putting the Citizen First Project. The project seeks to transform service delivery in a wide range of services/functions through a strategic partnership with the private sector. This will see a huge investment in services and modernise working practices and procedures leading to a step-change in service delivery and a more customer focused service.		19 October 2005
72/05 (20.6.05)	Human Resources strategy		19 October 2005
92/05 (19.8.05)	Funding to community and voluntary organisations – half-yearly monitoring report 2005/6 and proposals for 2006/7	Walsall Voluntary Action, Community Empowerment Network	19 October 2005
93/05 (19.8.05)	Shopmobility – progress report towards delivery of pledge to establish a scheme for Walsall town centre	Disability Forum, disability organisations, other community and voluntary groups	19 October 2005
71/05 (20.6.05)	Race Equality Plan		9 November. 2005
99/05 (19.8.05)	Library Service review		9 November 2005
172/03 (4.12.03)	Procurement of Leisure Management Operations		18 January 2006

## 11. Date of next meeting

To confirm the date of the next meeting as 8 December 2005 at 6pm

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