



Walsall Council

Neighbourhoods Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on **22 January 2009 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 Creaney (Vice Chair)
Councillor Beeley
Councillor Bott
Councillor R. Martin
Councillor Mushtaq
Councillor D. Pitt
Councillor I. Robertson
Councillor Woodruff

Portfolio Holder:

Councillor Harrison – Leisure and Culture
Councillor Perry – Communities & Partnerships
Councillor Walker – Environment
Councillor Harris – Transport
Councillor Andrew – Deputy Leader

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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 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 To approve and sign the minutes of the meetings that took place on 25 November 2008 and 4 December 2008.	<u>Enclosed</u>
5.	Forward Plan To consider the Forward Plan that was issued on 6 January 2009.	<u>Enclosed</u>
6.	Neighbourhoods Directorate 3rd Quarter Budget Monitoring	<u>To Follow</u>
7.	Action Requests from Previous Meetings a) Update on information requests from previous meeting Officers to provide updates on the information requests made at the last meeting, where information is available b) Update on Community Action Teams (CATS) To receive an overview of the Community Action Team provision.	<u>To Follow</u> <u>Enclosed</u>
8.	Draft Neighbourhoods Directorate Budget 2009/10 For Members to consider the draft budget for the Neighbourhoods Directorate for 2009/10 and make recommendations to Cabinet on its contents for consideration before the draft budget is presented to Council. <i>Please note that the draft budget proposals from Cabinet will not be available until 15 January 2009.</i>	<u>To Follow</u>
9.	Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group Update To update Members on progress to date with the Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group.	<u>To Follow</u>
10.	Date of next meeting To note that the date of the next meeting is 6.00pm on Thursday 19 February 2009.	