



Walsall Council

## Community Services Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on **10 APRIL 2012 AT 6.00PM**

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at, the Council House, Lichfield Street, Walsall, WS1 1TW.

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 L. Harrison (Chair)  
Councillor C. Creaney (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor I. Azam  
Councillor S. Coughlan  
Councillor L. Rattigan  
Councillor K. Sears  
Councillor I. Shires  
Councillor F. Westley  
Councillor A. Young

**CO-OPTED MEMBER:**

Mr Philip Holmes MBE JP – Police Authority

**PORTFOLIO HOLDERS:**

Councillor M. Bird - Leader  
Councillor Z. Ali – Communities and Partnerships  
Councillor A. Harris – Leisure and Culture

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Agendas and reports are available for inspection from the Council's Scrutiny Team at the Council House, Walsall (Telephone 01922 653317) or on our website [www.walsall.gov.uk](http://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.

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## ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies</b> To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Panel.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Substitutions</b> To receive notice of any substitutions for a Member of the Panel for the duration of the meeting.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Declarations of interest and party whip</b> To receive declarations of interest or the party whip from Members in respect of items on the agenda.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Minutes</b> To approve the minutes of the meeting that took place on 28 February 2012.	<u>Enclosed</u>
<b>5.</b>	<b>The Big Society</b>  This report discusses the Big Society agenda. It highlights in the first instance the Coalition Government's thoughts on a Big Society and then focuses on the three key themes of Community Empowerment, Opening up Public Services and Social Action. Drawing on local examples the report seeks to explore with members of the Community Services Scrutiny and Performance Panel their thoughts on the Big Society and, if appropriate, how it might be further developed, through existing (for example Area Partnerships) and potentially new initiatives.	<u>Enclosed</u>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Managing Unauthorised Encampments</b> The council has a range of powers available to deal with unauthorised encampments in the Borough of Walsall and this protocol has been prepared for the purpose of ensuring an expedient, consistent, co-ordinated and appropriate response to unauthorised encampments.	<u>Enclosed</u>
<b>7.</b>	<b>New Art Gallery Working Group</b> To receive the final report and recommendations of the New Art Gallery Working Group.	<u>Enclosed</u>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Work Programme 2011/12 &amp; Forward Plan</b> To consider the Panels work programme and the latest version of Cabinets Forward Plan of key decisions.	<u>Enclosed</u>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b> To note that the date of the next meeting will be agreed at Annual Council on 23 May 2012.	