



Walsall Council

Corporate Scrutiny and Performance Panel

**MEETING
TO BE HELD ON**

26 OCTOBER 2006 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 Griffiths (Chair)
Councillor Sarohi (Vice Chair)
Councillor Bird
Councillor J. Phillips
Councillor Rochelle
Councillor D. Shires
Councillor Towe
Councillor Turner
Councillor Young

Portfolio Holder: Councillor O'Hare
Councillor Longhi

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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 31 August 2006	<u>enclosed</u>
6.	Feedback from working groups Revenues and Benefits Working Group: a) Report to Cabinet "Strategic Transformation: Revenues and Benefits Service Review – Recommendations of the Corporate Scrutiny and Performance Panel" b) Details of the visit to Telford and Wrekin Council	<u>enclosed</u> <u>verbal update</u>
7.	Information items a) How Formula Grant is Affected by Deprivation Indicators b) Benchmarking (Simon Evans)	<u>enclosed</u> <u>presentation</u>
8.	Key discussion items a) Briefing Note: Review of VFM pilot with Revenues and Benefits Service b) Pilot of the value for money framework	<u>enclosed</u> <u>presentation</u>
9.	Training opportunities Scrutiny and Community Leadership and Governance – 29 November 2006	<u>enclosed</u>
10.	Forward plan October 19 2006	<u>to follow</u>
11.	Late items	
12.	Date of next meeting 27 & 29 November 2006 – Budget Conferencing 14 December 2006	