

Corporate Scrutiny and Performance Panel

MEETING TO BE HELD ON

31 AUGUST 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	
	22 June 2006	enclosed
6.	Feedback from working groups	
	a) Revenue and benefits 10 July & 9 August	<u>enclosed</u>
	b) Performance Management 24 July	enclosed
7.	Key Discussion Items	
	The Value for Money Assessment Framework	<u>enclosed</u>
8.	Performance and monitoring items	
	Best Value Performance Indicators - Quarter 1 Exception report 2006/7	to follow
9.	Training opportunities	
	Overview of Budget Setting – Vicky Crowshaw	<u>presentation</u>
	An introduction to local government finance and the financial position of the Authority.	enclosed
10.	Late items	
11.	Date of next meeting	
	26 October 2006	