



Walsall Council

Community Services Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on **29 NOVEMBER 2011 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 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.

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

1.	<p>Apologies To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Panel.</p>	
2.	<p>Substitutions To receive notice of any substitutions for a Member of the Panel for the duration of the meeting.</p>	
3.	<p>Declarations of interest and party whip To receive declarations of interest or the party whip from Members in respect of items on the agenda.</p>	
4.	<p>Minutes To approve the minutes of the meeting that took place on 18 October 2011.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
5.	<p>Budget Consultation Feedback 2012/13 To consider the report to Cabinet that reported the responses to the consultation that has taken place on what local peoples priorities are and how they think this should be reflected in the budget.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
6.	<p>Second Draft Revenue and Capital Budget Proposals 2012/13 for Consultation This report is the second draft budget report and outlines changes to the first draft budget reported to Cabinet on 14 September 2011, including the effect of the recently announced council tax freeze grant for 2012/13.</p> <p>The report also contains detail on those savings proposals which require an executive decision to implement.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
7.	<p>Quarter 2 Financial Monitoring Position for 2011/12 This report summarises the predicted revenue and capital position for 2011/12, based on the performance for quarter 2 (1 April to 30 September 2011), for services within the remit of the Community Services Scrutiny & Performance Panel.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
8.	<p>Police Front Desks To consider the issue of public access to front desks operated by West Midlands Police in Walsall.</p>	Discussion
9.	<p>Response to Petition to Council on 7 November 2011 Regarding Cemetery Rules and Regulations This report sets out the background regarding the management of lawn memorials in the Council's eight Borough cemeteries following the receipt of a petition at Council on 7 November 2011.</p> <p>The petition was signed by 744 people which requires referral to a Scrutiny and Performance Panel under the petitions scheme contained in the Councils Constitution. The Lead Petitioner has been invited to attend the meeting to present his case to Members.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>

10.	Work Programme 2011/12 & Forward Plan To consider the Panels work programme and the latest version of Cabinets Forward Plan of key decisions.	<u>Enclosed</u>
11.	Date of next meeting To note that the date of the next meeting will be 6.00pm on 17 January 2012.	

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