



Walsall Council

## Corporate Services Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on 7 February 2008 at 6pm.

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at, 6.00pm in a conference room in the Council House.

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:** Cllr M. Longhi (chair)  
Cllr M. Nazir (vice chair)  
Cllr M. Bird  
Cllr J. Cook  
Cllr J. Rochelle  
Cllr J. Phillips  
Cllr H. Sarohi  
Cllr C. Towe  
Cllr D. Turner

**Portfolio Holder:** Cllr A. Griffiths Finance and Personnel  
Cllr M. Arif Procurement, transformation & performance management

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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.

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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>Training Opportunities</b> To consider available training opportunities for Members.	<u>Enclosed</u>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Sustainable Community Strategy</b> To receive an update on the development of the Sustainable Community Strategy.	<u>Enclosed</u>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Local Area Agreement</b> This report provides an update on progress made in developing the new Local Area Agreement (LAA) for Walsall; it contains a shortened 'long-list' of indicators submitted to Government Office (GOWM) on 25 January 2008; and, outlines the next steps in reaching a 'near final' version which will be taken to Cabinet for approval on 19 March 2008.	<u>Enclosed</u>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Information Security at Walsall Council</b> To consider information security at Walsall Council.	<u>To Follow</u>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Annual Report to Council</b> To agree and confirm what topics the Panel would like to include in the Scrutiny Annual Report 2007/08.	<u>Enclosed</u>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b> To confirm the date of the next meeting as 6.00pm on Thursday 10 April 2008.	