



**Walsall Council**

## **Regeneration Scrutiny and Performance Panel**

Meeting to be held on **16 OCTOBER 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 I. Azam (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor D. Barker  
Councillor C. Creaney  
Councillor M. Longhi  
Councillor L. Jeavons  
Councillor S. Wade

**Portfolio Holder:** Councillor A. Andrew – Deputy Leader and Regeneration

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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 meetings that took place on 6 September 2012.	<u>Enclosed</u>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Black Country Enterprise Zone</b> The purpose of this report is to provide the Panel with a level of background information in relation to the Darlaston element of the Black Country Enterprise Zone and details of the current work streams that are supporting the delivery of the programme.	<u>Enclosed</u>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Walsall Town Centre</b> To inform Members of developments with the Area Action Plan, progress with town centre regeneration projects and long term investment in public realm.	<u>Enclosed</u>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Markets Working Group – Consultation and Location</b> To report to the Panel progress so far with the work being undertaken on behalf of the Markets Working Group. The Panel will be updated on work that has taken place so far in consulting local communities and how the investigations regarding a location for Walsall Market are progressing.	<u>Presentation</u>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Growing the Creative Industries Employment Sector</b> This paper attempts to map the creative industries sector in Walsall, presents some case studies of Walsall-based creative businesses and analyses the demands of creative and digital industries that have contacted Walsall Council's Regeneration Services in the past six months.	<u>Enclosed</u>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Work Programme 2012/13 and Forward Plan</b> To consider the Panels work programme for 2012/13 and the latest version of the Forward Plan.	<u>Enclosed &amp;</u> <u>To Follow</u>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b> To note the date of the next meeting as 6.00pm on 16 November 2012.	