



Walsall Council

Health, Social Care and Inclusion Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on 9 October 2008 at 6.00p.m.

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at 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: Chair: Councillor Oliver
Vice-Chair: Councillor Ault

Councillors: Councillor Bird
Councillor Micklewright
Councillor Mustaq
Councillor Paul
Councillor Barton
Councillor Roberston
Councillor Woodruff

PORTFOLIO HOLDER: Councillor McCracken – Social Care, Health and Housing

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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 from 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 of previous meeting To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting that took place on 28 August 2008.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
5	<p>Development Opportunities To consider the available development opportunities for Members.</p> <p><i>Reshaping Overview & Scrutiny – 15 October 2008</i></p> <p>(Please contact Marie Davies for more information 01922 65 5669)</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
6.	<p>Forward Plan To consider the Forward Plan that was issued on 8 September 2008. The Forward Plan issued on 9 October 2008 will be table at the meeting.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
7.	<p>Report from the Affordable Housing Working Group To receive a report from the Affordable Housing Working Group which was established by the Panel in 2007/08.</p>	<u>To Follow</u>
8.	<p>Housing Strategy 2008-2011 The Housing Strategy 2008-2011 details our housing priorities for the next 3 years and how they will be achieved. The Strategy is being presented for Members to comment on before it is considered by Cabinet.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
9.	<p>Supporting People Improvement Towards Excellence Action Plan To inform Members of progress towards completion of the action plan. A copy of the action plan is enclosed.</p>	<u>Enclosed & Presentation</u>

10.	<p>Social Care and Inclusion Budget Monitoring – Quarter 2 To inform Members of the budget position of the Social Care and Inclusion Directorate at the end of Quarter 2 for financial year 2008/09.</p>	<p><u>Presentation enclosed</u></p>
11.	<p>Resource Planning 2009/10 – 2011/12 To consider the resource planning document for the Social Care and Inclusion Directorate which includes details on service objectives, priorities and finance.</p>	<p><u>Enclosed</u></p>
12.	<p>Local Area Agreement – Review and Refresh To inform the Panel of the position with setting LAA targets going into the Review/ Refresh process for year one.</p>	<p><u>Enclosed</u></p>
13.	<p>Local Involvement Networks Update (LINKs) To receive a presentation from the Carers Federation with an update on progress of the Local Involvement Networks development in Walsall</p>	<p><u>Presentation</u></p>
14.	<p>Merger of Young Adults and Disabilities Service To receive a progress report on the merger of these two services.</p>	<p><u>To Follow</u></p>
15.	<p>Date of next meeting To note the time and date of the next meeting as 6.00pm on 27 November 2008.</p>	