



Walsall Council

Neighbourhood Scrutiny and Performance Panel

**MEETING
TO BE HELD ON**

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 2006 AT 6PM

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at the Forest Arts Centre, 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 Towe (Chair)
Councillor Burley (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Griffiths
Councillor Ault
Councillor Beeley
Councillor Beilby
Councillor Bott
Councillor K. Phillips
Councillor Woodruff

Portfolio Holder:

Councillor Harrison – Leisure and culture
Councillor Perry – Safer stronger communities,
Partnerships and vision 2021
Councillor Walker – Environment and street pride
Councillor O'Hare – Resources

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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

1.	Apologies	
2.	Substitutions	
3.	Declarations of interest and party whip	
4.	<p>Local Government (Access to information) Act 1985:</p> <p>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.</p>	
5.	<p>Minutes of previous meeting held on</p> <p>24 August 2006</p>	<u>enclosed</u>
6.	Forward Plan	<u>enclosed</u>
7.	<p>Feedback from working groups</p> <p>Illuminations Workshop 22 September 2006</p>	<u>enclosed</u>
8.	<p>Items for information</p> <p>a) Feedback from cabinet on “Decriminalised Parking Enforcement (DPE) - Recommendations of the Neighbourhood Scrutiny and Performance Panel”</p> <p>b) Portfolio’s report on DPE to cabinet 27 September</p> <p>c) Lease arrangements for community associations – (Julie Ball)</p> <p>d) Green Spaces Strategy – Executive summary and action plan (Graham Hood)</p> <p>e) Community Wardens – (Brian Holland)</p> <p>f) Safer Walsall Borough Partnership– (Brian Holland)</p>	<p><u>enclosed</u></p> <p><u>enclosed</u></p> <p><u>to follow</u></p> <p><u>to follow</u></p> <p><u>enclosed</u></p> <p><u>presentation</u></p>
9.	<p>Key discussion Items</p> <p>a) Discarded drug needles – (Alan Jarvis)</p> <p>b) Voluntary sector grants – options for future development (Julie Ball)</p>	<p><u>enclosed</u></p> <p><u>to follow</u></p>
10.	<p>Training opportunities</p> <p>Chairing Scrutiny, 30 October 2006 (University of Birmingham)</p> <p>Scrutiny of Partnership Working – 11 October 2006</p>	<p><u>enclosed</u></p> <p><u>enclosed</u></p>
11.	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>28 November 2006 (budget)</p> <p>7 December 2006</p>	