



Walsall Council

Community Services Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on **15 OCTOBER 2009 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 K. Aftab
Councillor Z. Ali
Councillor P. Bott
Councillor D. Pitt
Councillor M. Pitt
Councillor I. Robertson
Councillor I. Shires

Portfolio Holder: Councillor M. Bird - Leader
Councillor G. Perry – Communities and Partnerships
Councillor B. Sanders – Leisure and Culture

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ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

1.	Apologies To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Panel.	
2.	Substitutions To receive notice of any substitutions for a Member of the Panel for the duration of the meeting.	
3.	Declarations of interest and party whip To receive declarations of interest or the party whip from Members in respect of items on the agenda.	
4.	Minutes To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting that took place on 8 September 2009.	<u>Enclosed</u>
5.	Development Opportunities <i>1. Scrutiny of Crime & Disorder – Centre for Public Scrutiny</i> <i>2. Community Safety 2009 – Local Government Chronicle</i>	<u>Enclosed</u>
6.	Local Neighbourhood Partnership (Neighbourhood Management) Review To inform the Panel of progress made with the consultation on the future of Local Neighbourhood Partnerships. Including the the proposed neighbourhood management model.	<u>Enclosed</u>
7.	Impact of the Library Modernisation Plan To inform Members of the impact and outcomes of the Library Modernisation Plan. This three year programme ran between April 2006 and March 2009 aiming to transform the Library Service and remodel or refurbish its network of branch libraries	<u>Enclosed</u>
8.	Grounds Maintenance Standards Within the Borough's Parks To inform the Panel of the grounds maintenance standards which apply to the Borough's parks and open spaces managed by Green Spaces.	<u>Enclosed</u>
9.	Local Area Agreement To inform the Panel of progress against the performance of the current Local Area Agreement targets for the period of quarter 1 2009/10.	<u>Enclosed</u>
10.	Medium Term Financial Outlook and Budget Process 2010/11 To brief Members on current funding issues, the medium term financial outlook and key dates.	<u>Presentation</u>
11.	Bryntysilio Working Group - Update To inform Members of progress to date with the Bryntysilio Working Group.	<u>Enclosed</u>
12.	Work Programme 2009/10 Review of work programme and forward plan issued on 8 October 2009.	<u>Enclosed &</u> <u>To Follow</u>
13.	Date of next meeting To note that the next meeting of the Panel will take place on 26 November 2009.	