



# *Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council Scrutiny and Performance Panel*

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## **COMMUNITY ORGANISATION, LEISURE AND CULTURE**

**MEETING  
TO BE HELD ON  
Wednesday 5 April 2006 AT 6.00 P.M.**

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at the Council House, 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 Phillips (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Arif  
Councillor Ault  
Councillor Beeley  
Councillor Beilby  
Councillor Burley  
Councillor Woodruff  
Councillor Bott

**PORTFOLIO HOLDERS:**

Councillor Zahid  
Councillor Perry

**QUORUM:**

Three members

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## ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

### PUBLIC ITEMS

1. Apologies
2. Substitutions
3. Declarations of interest and party whip
4. Local Government (Access to information) Act, 1985:

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.

5. Minutes of previous meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2006. Enclosed
  
6. Notes and updates from Special Meetings and Working Groups:
  - a) Green Spaces Working Group - 2<sup>nd</sup> March –To receive minutes (see item 7a below) Enclosed
  - b) Grant Application Workshop – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2006. To receive minutes. (see item 7b below) Enclosed
  - c) Illuminations Workshop – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2006 – (Councillor Towe to report)

#### KEY DISCUSSION ITEMS:

7. a) Green Spaces strategy – to receive presentation from consultant To follow
  - b) Voluntary Organisations Grant Applications – To review the process via consideration of the following documents:
    - Cabinet report incorporating criteria for successful grant applications. Enclosed
    - Three separate application forms.
    - Time table for approval of applications. To be tabled

#### 8. PERFORMANCE AND MONITORING ITEMS:

- a) BV12 – Sickness Absences- To receive the undated information relating to each directorate. Enclosed

**FURTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED BY MEMBERS**

9. a) **Community Cohesion – Briefing note to be presented by Karen Adderley**
  
10. **Late Items (If any)**

**Enclosed**

PRIVATE SESSION

11. Minutes of private meeting of Panel held on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2006 –  
To receive resolution of special Council in response to this Panel's  
recommendations.

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