



Walsall Council

Community Services Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on **26 NOVEMBER 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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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 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 15 October 2009.	<u>Enclosed</u>
5.	Bryntysilio Working Group – Final Report To receive the final report of the Bryntysilio Working Group established by the Panel at its meeting on 8 June and reconvened on 17 June 2009.	<u>Enclosed & To Follow</u>
6.	Evaluation and Impact of the First Stop Express To provide details of the findings from an initial 6 month pilot undertaken by the First Stop Express customer service mobile. It summarises the outcomes, key learning points and customer feedback/perceptions and outlines the proposed next steps for developing the service, increasing take up and improving customer access to council services and information.	<u>Enclosed</u>
7.	Domestic Violence Forum To provide an update for the Scrutiny and Performance Panel on the work of the Domestic Violence Forum, the sources of its funding and future sustainability issues.	<u>Enclosed</u>
8.	Community Gardens Development To inform Members of the details and the background to the provision of allotments within the Borough and highlights the review and restructuring of this service by the Green Space Service towards the development of community gardens through the newly created post of Community Gardens Officer.	<u>Enclosed</u>
9.	Placarding for Community Events This report provides an overview of current arrangements to tackle fly-posting across the Borough, and suggests a new framework for authorising placarding to be displayed in local neighbourhood areas advertising certain community events which can operate within the current policy, and it invites the Panel to comment on the proposals in advance of the Cabinet decision.	<u>Enclosed</u>
10.	Crime and Disorder Scrutiny To seek endorsement of the draft protocol for the scrutiny of crime and disorder between the Panel and Safer Walsall Partnership and conclude the process on whether or not the Panel co-opts crime and disorder representation.	<u>Enclosed</u>
11.	Work Programme 2009/10 and Forward Plan Review of work programme and forward plan.	<u>Enclosed</u>
11.	Date of next meeting To note that the next meeting of the Panel will take place on 1 December 2009.	