



Walsall Council

Regeneration, Housing, Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny and Performance Panel

MEETING
TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY 25 APRIL 2006 AT 6PM

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 I. Shires FPC Cert PFS (Chairman)
Councillor Arif (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Anson
Councillor Aslam
Councillor Harrison
Councillor Johnson
Councillor Robinson
Councillor Rose
Councillor Yasin

PORTFOLIO HOLDERS:

Councillor Andrew – Regeneration
Councillor M.G. Pitt – Housing and Community Safety
Councillor Longhi – Environment and Transport

QUORUM:

3 Members

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ITEMS OF BUSINESS

PUBLIC ITEMS

1. **Changes in Membership**
2. **Apologies**
3. **Receipt of Declarations of Interest and Party Whip**
4. **Minutes of Previous Meetings** (15 mins)
 - a) Minutes of meeting held on 26 January 2006 **enclosed**
 - b) Minutes of meeting held on 20 February 2006 **enclosed**
 - c) Minutes of meeting held on 23 February 2006 **enclosed**
 - d) Minutes of meeting held on 16 March 2006 **enclosed**
5. **Budget Proposals** (30 mins)

At the meeting of the Regeneration, Housing, Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny and Performance Panel, (26 January 2006), the Panel resolved that the relevant Portfolio Holders and the Portfolio Holder for Resources be invited to discuss their budget proposals for the forthcoming year 2006/7.
6. **Local Authority Business Growth Initiative (LABGI)** **enclosed** (30 mins)

The use of LABGI funding is not ring fenced. Government guidance state it is for local authorities to decide how the reward is spent, but they specifically state that "Every local authority now has a direct incentive to promote enterprise, employment and the growth of SMEs in the local community and the freedom to influence local outcomes".

The Panel are invited to recommend funding priorities in light of the Framework for LABGI investment. The Framework and the Panel's recommendations following the budget consultation are enclosed as a guide.
7. **Markets Review** (15 mins)

Officers to update the Panel on the status of the Markets review and the Panel to establish a review group and agree an outline remit.
8. **Community Safety** (15 mins)

Members to establish a Community Policing Policy Working Group and agree an outline remit.
9. **Gallery Conservation Area** (15 mins)

Members to feedback from the working group established to assess the Gallery Conservation Area proposal and related issues.
10. **End of Year Review** **enclosed** (15 mins)

Members to review the Panels work programme for the year and to make recommendations for carry over work-streams.
11. **Forward Plan** (15 mins)

Enforcement of Kerbside Collections	June 2006
Health care supplementary planning document – the planning policy document that supplements the Unitary Development Plan	June 2006

Education provision supplementary planning Document – the planning policy document that supplements the Unitary Development Plan	June 2006
Annual review of car parking charges	June 2006
Decriminalisation of parking enforcement	June 2006

12. Training Opportunities

Finding the balance: meeting the needs of vulnerable people and promoting community safety

25 May 2006

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