

### **Scrutiny Programme Board**

| Date:  | Monday, 20 September 2010             |
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| Time:  | 6.15 pm                               |
| Venue: | Committee Room 1 - Wallasey Town Hall |

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### AGENDA

# 1. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/PARTY WHIP

Members are asked to consider whether they have personal or prejudicial interests in connection with any item(s) on this agenda and, if so, to declare them and state what they are.

Members are reminded that they should also declare, pursuant to paragraph 18 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, whether they are subject to a party whip in connection with any item(s) to be considered and, if so, to declare it and state the nature of the whipping arrangement.

#### 2. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 10)

To receive the minutes of the meetings held on 3 June and 18 August 2010.

#### 3. MEMBERS' QUESTIONNAIRE ON SCRUTINY (Pages 11 - 32)

#### 4. SCRUTINY WORKSHOP UPDATE (Pages 33 - 34)

#### 5. SCRUTINY TRAINING

Verbal Report

#### 6. FUTURE CHALLENGES FOR SCRUTINY (Pages 35 - 42)

Members are requested to give consideration to the Policy Briefing Note 'Future Challenges for Scrutiny', produced by the Centre for Public Scrutiny.

#### 7. THE FUTURE FOR SCRUTINY (Pages 43 - 44)

Members are requested to give consideration to the briefing note 'The Future for Scrutiny', produced by the Centre for Public Scrutiny.

#### 8. GOOD SCRUTINY AWARDS (Pages 45 - 68)

# 9. WORK PROGRAMMES OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES (Pages 69 - 98)

- Council Excellence (Pages 69 75)
- Children and Young People (Pages 77 81)
- Economy and Regeneration (Pages 83 87)
- Health and Well Being (Pages 89 93)
- Sustainable Communities (Pages 95 98)

#### 10. REVIEW OF SCRUTINY PROGRAMME BOARD WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 99 - 104)

#### 11. FORWARD PLAN

The Forward Plan for the period October 2010 – January 2011 has now been published on the Council's intranet/website. Members are invited to review the Plan prior to the meeting in order for the Scrutiny Programme Board to consider, having regard to the Committee's work programme, whether scrutiny should take place of any items contained within the Plan and, if so, how it could be done within relevant timescales and resources.

#### 12. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS APPROVED BY THE CHAIR