



Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date:	Wednesday, 26 September 2012
Time:	6.00 pm
Venue:	Committee Room 1 - Wallasey Town Hall

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AGENDA

1. MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to consider whether they have any disclosable pecuniary or non pecuniary interests in connection with any item(s) on this agenda and, if so, to declare them and state the nature of the interest.

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 - 8)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 26 June, 2012.

3. HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC REPRESENTATION PANEL MINUTES

The minutes of the Highways and Traffic Representation on 13 September, 2012 will be circulated separately.

4. NOTICE OF MOTION 'INCREASING RECYCLING' UPDATE (Pages 9 - 40)

5. LIBRARY STRATEGY - OPENING HOURS

Report to follow.

6. TRADING STANDARDS EMPOWERMENT PARTNERSHIP (Pages 41 - 70)

7. DECISIONS TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS (Pages 71 - 74)

8. BUDGET CONSULTATION - SCRUTINY WORKSHOPS

The Chair and / or Director will speak to this item.

9. PROPOSED MEMBER TASK AND FINISH WORKING GROUP (Pages 75 - 78)

10. REVIEW OF SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 79 - 82)

11. FORWARD PLAN

The Forward Plan for the period October, 2012 to January, 2013 has now been published on the Council's intranet/website and Members are invited to review the Plan prior to the meeting in order for the Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider, having regard to the 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 (PART 1)

13. EXEMPT INFORMATION - EXCLUSION OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The public may be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information.

RECOMMENDED – That in accordance with section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business, on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act. The public interest test has been applied and favours exclusion.

14. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS APPROVED BY THE CHAIR (PART 2)