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To: Cllr Robin Guest (Chairman)

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Councillors: Chris Bithell, Derek Butler, Clive Carver, David Cox, Glenys Diskin, Ian Dunbar, David Evans, Veronica Gay,

2 January 2014

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Dear Sir / Madam

A meeting of the <u>CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE</u> will be held in the <u>DELYN</u>
<u>COMMITTEE ROOM, COUNTY HALL, MOLD CH7 6NA</u> on <u>WEDNESDAY, 8TH</u>
<u>JANUARY, 2014</u> at <u>2.15 PM</u> to consider the following items.

Members will note the start of the meeting is 15 minutes later than normal. This is for a short informal meeting at 2.00pm to receive a briefing on declarations of interest from the Monitoring Officer/Deputy Monitoring Officer.

Yours faithfully

Democracy & Governance Manager

AGENDA

- 1 APOLOGIES
- 2 <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING WHIPPING DECLARATIONS)</u>

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3 <u>MINUTES</u> (Pages 1 - 8)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting.

4 <u>WALES AUDIT OFFICE NATIONAL SCRUTINY IMPROVEMENT STUDY</u> <u>UPDATE</u> (Pages 9 - 16)

Report of Member Engagement Manager

5 **PLANNING COMMITTEE QUORUM** (Pages 17 - 20)

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6 **FAMILY ABSENCE FOR MEMBERS** (Pages 21 - 40)

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