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To: Cllr Veronica Gay (Chair)

Councillors: Haydn Bateman, Ron Davies, Glenys Diskin, Chris Dolphin, David Evans, Cindy Hinds, Ray Hughes, Hilary Isherwood, Joe Johnson, Colin Legg, Brian Lloyd, Nancy Matthews, Ann Minshull and Paul Shotton

27 November 2015

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee which will be held at 10.00 am on Thursday, 3rd December, 2015 in the Wepre Park Visitor Centre, Wepre Park, Wepre Drive, Connah's Quay, Flintshire CH5 4HL to consider the following items

\* PLEASE NOTE: Members are requested to arrive at the Wepre Park Visitor Centre at approximately 9.20am. Members will then be given a talk on the Heritage Lottery Fund Project before the Committee meeting starts at 10.00am. Following the meeting, there will be an opportunity to take part in a walk.

### AGENDA

#### 1 APOLOGIES

Purpose: To receive any apologies.

#### 2 <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING WHIPPING</u> <u>DECLARATIONS)</u>

Purpose: To receive any Declarations and advise Members accordingly.

#### 3 **<u>MINUTES</u>** (Pages 3 - 8)

**Purpose:** To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 21 October 2015.

#### 4 NATURAL RESOURCES WALES

# **Purpose:** To receive a presentation on the work of Natural Resource Wales to include an update on work being undertaken to control invasive weeds e.g. Himalayan Balsam.

#### 5 **COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CAMS)** (Pages 9 - 12)

Report of Chief Officer (Planning and Environment) enclosed.

**Purpose:** To inform members of the information technology methods available for the public to report problems on public rights of way.

## 6 <u>Q2 - MID YEAR IMPROVEMENT PLAN MONITORING REPORT</u> (Pages 13 - 28)

Report of Environment Overview & Scrutiny Facilitator enclosed.

**Purpose:** To enable Members to fulfil their scrutiny role in relation to performance monitoring.

7 **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 29 - 36)

Report of Environment Overview & Scrutiny Facilitator enclosed.

**Purpose:** To consider the Forward Work Programme of the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

Yours faithfully

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Peter Evans Democracy & Governance Manager