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8 January 2020

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee which will be held at 10.00 am on Tuesday, 14th January, 2020 in the Delyn Committee Room, County Hall, Mold CH7 6NA to consider the following items

A G E N D A

1 APOLOGIES

Purpose: To receive any apologies.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING WHIPPING DECLARATIONS)

Purpose: To receive any Declarations and advise Members accordingly.

3 MINUTES (Pages 5 - 14)

Purpose: To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 10 December 2019.

4 FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION TRACKING (Pages 15 - 22)

Report of Environment Overview & Scrutiny Facilitator - Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Streetscene and Countryside

Purpose: To consider the Forward Work Programme of the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee and to inform the Committee of progress against actions from previous meetings.

5 **GRASS CUTTING POLICY REVIEW AND WILDFLOWERS ON GRASS VERGES** (Pages 23 - 30)

Report of Chief Officer (Streetscene and Transportation) - Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Streetscene and Countryside

Purpose: To seek a recommendation to Cabinet to accept the revisions to the existing Grass Cutting Standard

6 **OUTCOME OF THE WALES AUDIT OFFICE AUDIT ON FLINTSHIRE HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING CENTRES** (Pages 31 - 58)

Report of Chief Officer (Streetscene and Transportation) - Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Streetscene and Countryside

Purpose: That Scrutiny note the outcome of the recent Wales Audit Office report on HRC sites.

7 **EFFECT ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY OF ROADWORKS BY UTILITY COMPANIES** (Pages 59 - 64)

Report of Chief Officer (Streetscene and Transportation) - Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Streetscene and Countryside

Purpose: To provide an overview of the statutory requirements of the Council to manage and inspect the Highway Network during roadworks undertaken by Public Utilities and other organisations

8 **THE INSTALLATION OF VEHICULAR CROSSINGS ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY** (Pages 65 - 72)

Report of Chief Officer (Streetscene and Transportation) - Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Streetscene and Countryside

Purpose: To provide Scrutiny with details of the policy and processes required to lower highway kerbs to allow access to private properties.

9 **THE COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO THE CHALLENGES OF CLIMATE CHANGE** (Pages 73 - 90)

Report of Chief Officer (Planning, Environment and Economy) - Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Streetscene and Countryside

Purpose: To update the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the Council's response to the challenges of climate change.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Robins', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert Robins
Democratic Services Manager