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Head of Legal and Democratic Services Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol a Democrataidd



To: Cllr Aaron Shotton (Leader)

Councillors: Bernie Attridge, Chris Bithell, Helen Brown, Derek Butler, Christine Jones, Kevin Jones and Billy Mullin CS/NG

7 May 2014

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Dear Sir / Madam

A meeting of the <u>CABINET</u> will be held in the <u>CLWYD COMMITTEE ROOM</u>, <u>COUNTY HALL</u>, <u>MOLD CH7 6NA</u> on <u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>13TH MAY</u>, <u>2014</u> at <u>9.30 AM</u> to consider the following items.

Yours faithfully

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Democracy & Governance Manager

## AGENDA

- 1 APOLOGIES
- 2 <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>
- 3 **MINUTES** (Pages 1 8)

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

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#### TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REPORTS

### **STRATEGIC REPORTS**

4 **2014/15 IMPROVEMENT PLAN** (Pages 9 - 48)

Report of Chief Executive - Cabinet Member for Corporate Management

5 **COMMUNITY REVIEW UPDATE** (Pages 49 - 114)

Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services - Cabinet Member for Corporate Management

6 <u>UPDATE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOUSING COMPANY</u> (Pages 115 - 120)

Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services, Head of Housing - Cabinet Member for Housing

7 **SCHOOLS CONSULTATIONS IN SALTNEY** (Pages 121 - 122)

Report of Director of Lifelong Learning - Cabinet Member for Education

#### **OPERATIONAL REPORTS**

8 **REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING 2013/14 (MONTH 11)** (Pages 123 - 172)

Report of Head of Finance - Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Finance

9 **BUSINESS RATE DEBT - WRITE OFF** (Pages 173 - 178)

Report of Head of Finance - Cabinet Member for Corporate Management

10 MERGER OF FLINTSHIRE AND DENBIGHSHIRE CORPORATE PROCUREMENT UNITS (Pages 179 - 226)

Report of Head of ICT and Customer Services - Cabinet Member for Corporate Management

## 11 <u>AGILE WORKING POLICY / FLEXIBLE WORKING HOURS SCHEME</u> (Pages 227 - 256)

Report of Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development - Cabinet Member for Corporate Management

# 12 WORKFORCE INFORMATION QUARTER 4 - JAUARY - MARCH 2014 (Pages 257 - 266)

Report of Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development - Cabinet Member for Corporate Management

### 13 **EXERCISE OF DELEGATED POWERS** (Pages 267 - 270)

Report of the Chief Executive enclosed.

# FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME - COUNTY COUNCIL, CABINET, AUDIT AND OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY - FOR INFORMATION

The following items were listed on the Forward Plan for this meeting but are not being submitted for the reasons stated:

## Flintshire Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2014-2017

Deferred until July in line with the deadline for completion of the assessment document

#### **Business Rates 'Retail' Relief**

Deferred as delayed by Welsh Government

#### **Bailiff Reform**

Deferred as further information is required

### **Wales Audit Office Annual Improvement Plan**

Deferred until June because receipt of AIR is delayed from Wales Audit Office