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6 May 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

**NOTICE OF REMOTE MEETING**  
**ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY, 2021 at 10.00 AM**

Yours faithfully

Robert Robins  
Democratic Services Manager

Please note: This will be a remote meeting and 'attendance' will be restricted to Committee Members and those Members of Council who have asked the Head of Democratic Services for an invitation. Such attendees may only speak at the Chair's discretion.

The meeting will be live streamed onto the Council's website. A recording of the meeting will also be available, shortly after the meeting at <https://flintshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>

If you have any queries regarding this, please contact a member of the Democratic Services Team on 01352 702345.

## 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 **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION TRACKING (ENV & E )** (Pages 5 - 12)

Report of Environment Overview & Scrutiny Facilitator

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

### 4 **TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION** (Pages 13 - 20)

Report of Chief Officer (Planning, Environment and Economy) - Cabinet Member for Planning and Public Protection

**Purpose:** To update members on the current challenges facing town centres and to set out regional and local responses being put in place.

### 5 **ACCESS TEAM PERFORMANCE 2019/20 AND 2020/21** (Pages 21 - 30)

Report of Chief Officer (Planning, Environment and Economy) - Cabinet Member for Economic Development

**Purpose:** To inform members of progress of the Access Team over the last two years and highlight their performance in managing and maintaining the network and developing access opportunities for health and wellbeing and outdoor recreation.

### 6 **ASH DIEBACK SURVEYS UPDATE** (Pages 31 - 58)

**Purpose:** To receive a progress report

7 **HIGHWAY ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN** (Pages 59 - 74)

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

**Purpose:** To receive an update on how Flintshire County Council manages the maintenance of its highways to fulfil its statutory obligations.

8 **FORTHCOMING ACTIVE TRAVEL CONSULTATION PROCESS** (Pages 75 - 80)

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

**Purpose:** To advise Scrutiny of the upcoming public consultation on the Council's Active Travel aspirations

***Please note that there may be a 10 minute adjournment of this meeting if it lasts longer than two hours***

## **Procedural Note on the conduct of meetings**

The Chair will open the meeting and introduce themselves.

The meeting will be attended by a number of Councillors. Officers will also be in attendance to present reports, with Democratic Services officers acting as hosts of the meeting.

All attendees are asked to ensure their mobile phones are switched off and that any background noise is kept to a minimum.

All microphones are to be kept muted during the meeting and should only be unmuted when invited to speak by the Chair. When invitees have finished speaking they should go back on mute.

To indicate to speak, Councillors will use the chat facility or use the electronic raise hand function. The chat function may also be used for questions, relevant comments and officer advice and updates.

The Chair will call the speakers, with elected Members addressed as 'Councillor' and officers addressed by their job title e.g. Chief Executive' or name. From time to time, the officer advising the Chair will explain procedural points or suggest alternative wording for proposals, to assist the Committee.

If and when a vote is taken, the Chair will explain that only those who oppose the proposal(s), or who wish to abstain will need to indicate, using the chat function. The officer advising the Chair will indicate whether the proposals are carried.

If a more formal vote is needed, this will be by roll call – where each Councillor will be asked in turn (alphabetically) how s/he wishes to vote

At County Council and Planning Committee meetings speaker's times are limited. A bell will be sounded to alert that the speaker has one minute remaining

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