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3 October 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

#### NOTICE OF HYBRID MEETING COMMUNITY & HOUSING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 2024 at 10.00 AM

Yours faithfully

Steven Goodrum Democratic Services Manager

Please note: Attendance at this meeting is either in person in the Delyn Committee Room, Flintshire County Council, County Hall, Mold, Flintshire or on a virtual basis.

The meeting will be live streamed onto the Council's website. The live streaming will stop when any confidential items are considered. A recording of the meeting will also be available, shortly after the meeting at <a href="https://flintshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/home">https://flintshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/home</a>

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## AGENDA

#### 1 APOLOGIES

**Purpose:** To receive any apologies.

### 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING WHIPPING DECLARATIONS)

**Purpose:** To receive any Declarations and advise Members accordingly.

#### 3 <u>MINUTES</u> (Pages 3 - 6)

**Purpose:** To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 11 September, 2024.

#### 4 **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION TRACKING** (Pages 7 - 18)

Report of Overview & Scrutiny Facilitator

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

#### 5 **INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF HOMELESSNESS** (Pages 19 - 94)

Report of Chief Officer (Housing and Communities) - Cabinet Member for Housing

**Purpose:** To provide an update on the findings and recommendations following an independent review of the Council's homelessness services.

#### 6 **VOID MANAGEMENT** (Pages 95 - 96)

Report of Chief Officer (Housing and Communities) - Cabinet Member for Housing

**Purpose:** To provide an update on the number of Void properties and the work undertaken to bring in properties back into use.

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