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To: All Members of the Lifelong
Learning Scrutiny Committee

Date: 18th January 2008

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Dear Sir/Madam

You are summoned to a meeting of the **LIFELONG LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** which is to be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN** on **THURSDAY 24TH JANUARY 2008** at **2.00 p.m.**

Please note that there will be a session on Estyn Action Plan issues for the committee commencing at 1.00 p.m.

Yours faithfully

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County Clerk

AGENDA

The Agenda for the meeting is divided into two parts. Items in Part I will be discussed in the presence of the Press and Public unless Members resolve to exclude the Press and Public during consideration of an item because it is likely that otherwise exempt information would be disclosed to them. Where however there are items in Part II, Members are recommended on the grounds stated to resolve to exclude the Press and Public during consideration thereof.

APOLOGIES

PART I

1 URGENT MATTERS

Notice of items which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency pursuant to Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972.

2 MINUTES

To receive the minutes of the meetings of the Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee held on 11th December 2007 and 13th December 2007 respectively (copies enclosed).

3 MODERNISING EDUCATION IN DENBIGHSHIRE

To consider a report by the Head of Policy and Performance (copy enclosed) informing the committee of progress of the Action Plan in response to the Estyn inspection and of the work of the Modernising Education Board.

2.05 p.m. – 2.35 p.m.

4 BUDGET 2008/09 UPDATE

To consider a joint report by the Interim Corporate Director Lifelong Learning and the Financial Controller (copy enclosed) advising members of progress with the budget setting exercise for the Lifelong Learning Directorate and seeking members' views on the proposals.

2.35 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

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**5 DENBIGHSHIRE PLAY STRATEGY**

To consider a report by the Head of Countryside and Leisure (copy enclosed) seeking members' views on the draft Denbighshire Play Strategy and Implementation Plan.

**3.45 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.**

**6 WELSH LANGUAGE AND THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTNERSHIP**

To consider a report by the Quality and Evaluation Officer, Children and Young People's Partnership Support Team (copy enclosed) informing the committee of the steps taken towards developing Welsh language awareness, the use of the Welsh language within the Children and Young People's Partnership and the use of Welsh in service delivery.

**4.15 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.**

**7 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME**

To consider a report by the Scrutiny Support Officer, copy enclosed. The purpose of the report is to review the future work programme for the Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee and to update members on relevant issues.

**4.45 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.**

**8 URGENT ITEMS**

To consider any items which the Chair has decided are urgent (pursuant to Section 100(B) (4) of the Local Government Act, 1972) and of which the substance has been declared under item 1 above.

**PART II**

No Items

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **Elected Members**

Councillor D. Cooper

Councillor S.A. Davies

Councillor S. Frobisher

Councillor N. Hugh-Jones (Chair)

Councillor M.M. Jones (Vice Chair)

Councillor G.J. Pickering

Councillor N.P. Roberts

### **Co-opted Members**

Mr. R. Beattie **(V)**

Mr. D. Edwards

Mrs. G. Greenland **(V)**

Ms. D. Hesketh **(V)**

Mr. G. Hughes

Reverend Canon M. Stallard **(V)**

Mr. D. Smith **(V)**

Ms. C. Thomas

Mr. D. Wilson

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