

21 November 2006

Dear Councillor

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Scrutiny Committee will be held at the Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, on Wednesday 29 November 2006 at 7.45 pm, or at the conclusion of the question and answer session whichever is the earlier.

Yours faithfully

ALASDAIR BOVAIRD

Chief Executive

Commencing at 7.30 pm, there will be an opportunity of up to 15 minutes for members of the public to ask questions and make statements subject to having given two working days prior notice

A G E N D A P A R T I

- 1 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest.
- 2 Minutes of meeting held on 4 October 2006 (previously circulated).
- 3 Matters Arising.
- 4 West Essex Primary Care Trust

Aidan Thomas, Chief Executive of West Essex PCT will attend to update the Committee on West Essex PCT structure and issues previously identified by the Committee.
- 5 Scrutiny Climate Change Investigation

Presentation on expected final report – Councillor Mike Hibbs and Jake Roos.
- 6 Lebanon Evacuation.

Presentation on initial meeting of the scrutiny review group – Councillor Andrew Yarwood

7 Street Lighting

Alex Stewart will attend the meeting to update the Committee on the Essex County Council consultation procedure, and on background information (attached), received from Professor Ken Pease of Loughborough University.

8 Road Safety Statistics.

Uttlesford District KSI data attached for information.

9 Decision Lists.

10 Items for future agenda:

February: Final Climate Change Report
Lebanese Evacuation
Airport fire safety
Scrutiny Processes
Value for money

11 Any other business which the Chairman considers to be urgent.

To: Councillors R P Chambers, **S Flack**, E Gower, D W Gregory, M A Hibbs, J P Murphy, V Pedder, F E Silver, S V Schneider, A M Wattebot and A Yarwood.

Lead Officer: Tracy Turner
Committee Officer: Victoria Harvey

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