## Sefton Council



MEETING: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

(PERFORMANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES)

DATE: Tuesday 10 September 2013

TIME: 6.30 pm

VENUE: Bootle and Netherton Community Fire Station, Fleetwoods Lane,

Netherton L29 1YB

#### Member **Substitute** Councillor Councillor Councillor McGinnity (Chair) Councillor McKinley Councillor Byrom (Vice-Chair) Councillor Veidman Councillor Ashton Councillor S. McGuire Councillor Booth Councillor Shaw Councillor Dawson **Councillor Weavers Councillor Murphy** Councillor M. Dowd Councillor Kermode Councillor Killen Councillor P. Maguire Councillor Roche Councillor McIvor Councillor Dorgan

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### AGENDA

### 1. Apologies for Absence

### 2. Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to give notice of any disclosable pecuniary interest, which is not already included in their Register of Members' Interests and the nature of that interest, relating to any item on the agenda in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct, before leaving the meeting room during the discussion on that particular item.

3. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 8)

Minutes of the meeting held on 11 June 2013

### 4. Youth Offending Team Improvement Plan - Presentation

To receive a presentation from the Director of Young People and Families

# 5. Monitoring of Budget and Achievement of Savings and Anticipated Further Budget Cuts to Local Authorities in 2014/15 - Presentation

To receive a presentation from the Head of Corporate Finance and ICT

### 6. Welfare Reform

a) Welfare Reform Update (Pages 9 - 26)

Report of the Cabinet Members Welfare Reform Reference Group

### b) Foodbanks - Presentation

Steph Prewett, Head of Commissioning and Neighbourhood Co-ordination will give a presentation on the current activity being undertaken with regard to the three Foodbanks in Sefton

### c) Council Tax Benefit Arrears

Report of the Head of Corporate Finance and ICT to follow

### d) The Bedroom Tax in Merseyside (Pages 27 - 38)

Copy of report produced by the National Housing Federation attached. A representative of a local Housing Association will attend the meeting to report on the impact of the Bedroom Tax in terms of income for the Registered Social Landlord.

	Report of the Director of Built Environment to follow	
8.	Equalities Review Update  Report of the Director of Corporate Services to follow	
9.	Cabinet Member Reports	(Pages 39 - 60)
	Report of the Director of Corporate Services.	,
10.	Work Programme Key Decision Forward Plan	(Pages 61 - 80)

Strategic Asset Management Plan

Report of the Director of Corporate Services.

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