

Date of meeting **Monday, 5th March, 2012**

Time **7.00 pm**

Venue **Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, Merrial Street,
Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs ST5 2AG**

Contact **Geoff Durham**

Active and Cohesive Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

AGENDA

PART 1– OPEN AGENDA

- 1** **Apologies**
- 2** **MINUTES** **(Pages 1 - 4)**
To consider the minutes of the previous meeting held on 31 October 2011.
- 3** **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
To receive Declarations of Interest from Members on items included on the agenda.
- 4** **Bateswood Local Nature Reserve - Public Consultation** **(Pages 5 - 18)**
- 5** **Draft Briefs for Scrutiny and Work Programme** **(Pages 19 - 28)**
- 6** **The Forward Plan - Active and Cohesive Communities** **(Pages 29 - 56)**
**Committee - Extracts for the Period Covering March 2012 to
June 2012**
- 7** **URGENT BUSINESS**
To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Members: Councillors Heames (Chairman), G Williams (Vice-Chair), Bailey, G Cairns, M Clarke, J Cooper, D Cornes, G Heesom, Olszewski, J Tagg, J Walklate, I Wilkes and K-N Taylor

'Members of the Council: If you identify any personal training / development requirements from the items included in this agenda or through issues raised during the meeting, please bring them to the attention of the Committee Clerk at the close of the meeting'

Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.