

Date of meeting Thursday, 6th September, 2012

Time 7.00 pm

Venue Civic Offices, Merrial Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs ST5 2AG

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Active and Cohesive Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

AGENDA

PART 1– OPEN AGENDA

- 1 Apologies**
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
To receive Declarations of Interest from Members on items included in the agenda.
- 3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** **(Pages 1 - 4)**
To agree as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 14 June 2012.
- 4 BATESWOOD LOCAL NATURE RESERVE** **(Pages 5 - 12)**
To consider a report informing the Active and Cohesive Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the working group recommendations regarding requests from the community for additional bridle route provision and use of part of the main pool for fishing in Bateswood Local Nature Reserve, and agree the recommendations that will be put forward for Cabinet to consider.
- 5 WORK PLAN** **(Pages 13 - 14)**
To discuss and update the work plans to reflect current scrutiny topics.
- 6 URGENT BUSINESS**
To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Members: Councillors Bailey, Bannister, Cairns (Chair), Cooper, Mrs Cornes, Mrs Heesom, Holland, Lawton, Miss Olszewski, Plant, Miss Walklate (Vice-Chair), Mrs Williams and Mrs Winfield

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.