Date of meeting Wednesday, 28th August, 2013

Time 7.00 pm

Venue Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, Merrial Street,

Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG

Contact Peter Whalan

Health 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 PREVIOUS MEETING

(Pages 1 - 6)

To agree as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 12 June 2013.

4 INFANT MORTALITY

(Pages 7 - 8)

To consider an update from the Council's Partnerships Manager regarding infant mortality.

5 TACKLING RISING ALCOHOL RELATED HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS IN THE BOROUGH

(Pages 9 - 14)

Further to the issue of rising rates of alcohol-related hospital admissions being raised at previous meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee, to consider a paper setting out the work, either currently being done or planned to be done, across a range of different organisations based or working in the borough to tackle these issues.

6 MINUTES FROM THE HEALTHY STAFFORDSHIRE SELECT COMMITTEE

To consider the digest document of the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee meeting that took place on 12 August 2013. This document will be sent to follow.

7 WORK PLAN

(Pages 15 - 18)

To discuss and update the Health Scrutiny work plan to reflect current scrutiny topics.

8 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100 B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Members: Councillors D Becket, Eastwood (Chair), Mrs Hailstones, Mrs Johnson,

Loades, Mrs Simpson and Taylor.J

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

Meeting Quorums :- 16+= 5 Members; 10-15=4 Members; 5-9=3 Members; 5 or less = 2 Members.

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