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To: Chairman - Councillor Ben Shelton Vice-Chairman – Councillor James Hockney Members of the Partnerships Review Committee - Councillors David Bard, Henry Batchelor, Kevin Cuffley, Andrew Fraser, Jose Hales, Roger Hall and Janet Lockwood 5

Quorum:

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend the next meeting of Partnerships Review Committee, which will be held in the Swansley Room A and B, Ground Floor on Friday, 27 November 2015 at 1.00 p.m.

Members are respectfully reminded that when substituting on committees, subcommittees, and outside or joint bodies, Democratic Services must be advised of the substitution in advance of the meeting. It is not possible to accept a substitute once the meeting has started. Council Standing Order 4.3 refers.

Yours faithfully JEAN HUNTER Chief Executive

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AGENDA

1. Apologies To receive apologies for absence from committee members.

- **Declarations of Interest** 2.
- 3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting 1 - 4 To authorise the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 22 September 2015 as a correct record.
- **Public Questions** 4.

5. Heidi Allen MP

Heidi Allen MP will be in attendance at the meeting to update the Committee on the work she is undertaking on behalf of this Council's residents. A question and answer session will follow.

6. Reports from Members appointed to Outside Bodies 5 - 54

To consider update reports from Members appointed to represent the Council on outside bodies.

7. Work Programme 2015/16

To consider the Partnerships Review Committee's work programme for 2015/2016. The Council's Corporate Forward Plan is attached to consider items for possible future scrutiny.

8. Dates of Future Meetings

- Thursday 21 January 2016 at 2pm
- Thursday 21 April 2016 at 2pm

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OUR VALUES

We will demonstrate our corporate values in all our actions. These are:

- Working Together
- Integrity
- Dynamism
- Innovation

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