

## COMMUNITY & SAFER CITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

Meeting to be held in the Civic Centre, Committee Room No. 1, on  
Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2009 at 5.30 p.m.

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5<sup>th</sup> October, 2009