

## **POLICY REVIEW SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, 14th September, 2010**

Councillor P. Feeney (Chairman)

Councillors:	S. Mason-Kempster (a)	P.A. Andrews
	V.H. Bradley (a)	B.S.R. Miller
	C.J. Powell	C.N.F.W. Pratt
	S.J. Prew-Smith (a)	J.O. Tanner
	G.G. Tunnicliffe (a)	G.E. Withers
	Observers: E.J. Collin	M.A. Wright

Officers in attendance: S M Sale, J Ansell.

### **13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bradley, Prew-Smith and Tunnicliffe.

### **14 TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20 JULY 2010**

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the above meeting, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **15 A PRESENTATION BY LANCE JUBY AND SARAH COOK ABOUT GEDLING LEISURE RESOURCES SECTION AND ARTS STRATEGY**

An overview of the Leisure Resources section was presented by Lance Juby, Leisure Resources Manager, and a presentation was also given about the new Gedling Borough Council Leisure Arts Strategy by Sarah Cooke, Arts Strategy and Development Officer.

RESOLVED:

To thank the officers for their presentation.

### **16 BUDGET PRIORITIES 2011/2012**

The Head of Corporate Services invited the Scrutiny Committee to give views on budget priorities, non-priorities and make suggestions for growth to inform the 2011/2012 budget process.

RESOLVED:

That Members forward suggestions to the Head of Corporate Services.

## **17 POLICY SCRUTINY WORKPLAN UPDATE**

The Scrutiny officer updated members on current and proposed Policy Scrutiny activity.

There were presently three current Policy Scrutiny reviews underway:

- A review of work to reduce our Carbon Footprint
- A review of the Gedling Partnership
- A Local Democracy review of local Governance, E Petitions and Councillor Call for Action protocols and procedures.

Policy Committee members were also engaged in a joint review of Gedling's use of External Funding and 1 year follow up review of the Scrutiny Function.

At the Overarching Scrutiny Committee, members considered the implications of the Government white paper Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS. It was proposed that a short sharp Policy review be commissioned to examine the implications of ongoing NHS reform for Gedling Borough Council, to meet up to three times during October/November.

Details of reports to Cabinet and portfolio holder responses were also submitted.

RESOLVED:

1. To note the report.
2. That a working group comprising Councillors Miller, Collin, Andrews and two other Members review the restructure of the NHS and its implications for Gedling.

## **18 OVERARCHING SCRUTINY UPDATE**

Councillor Collin submitted a report on the work of the Overarching Scrutiny Committee and annual work plan. A Draft Scrutiny Annual Report was presented for Members' feedback.

RESOLVED:

1. To note the report.
2. To thank the Scrutiny Officer for her work in producing the Annual Report.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm.