

OVERVIEW SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday 26 June 2012

Councillor M. Hope (Chair)

Councillors:

R F Collis
P A Hughes

C J Powell
M Weisz (a)

Officers in attendance: J Ansell, Stephen Bray, Helen Lee

28 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Weisz

29 TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28 FEBRUARY 2012

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the above meeting, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair with the following amendment:

COUNCILLOR CALL FOR ACTION

v) Information following data analysis of the outcome of the CCFA recommendation will be presented at the September Overview Committee

30 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

31 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME REVIEW

Members were presented with a progress report on the work of the Policy and Performance Committees. This included the following items for consideration:

- The Portfolio Holder and Nottinghamshire County Council response to report and recommendations of the Domestic Violence follow up review
- Progress report regarding The On Street Parking review
- The report and recommendations of the

- i) Use of Energy Review
- ii) Economic Development Review
- li) Joint Procurement Review

- The draft scope of the Localism, Planning and Housing working group
- The outcomes of the Tea and Scrutiny review and evaluation event held on the 2nd May
- The Scrutiny Work Plan

RESOLVED:

1. To note the Domestic Violence follow up report subject to:
 - i) A request for further technical information regarding Sanctuary and Section 21 Notices.
 - ii) Monitoring is undertaken to track the progress of the recommendations sent to the Safer Nottinghamshire Board.
2. That the On Street Parking Review responses to recommendations are made available at the September Overview Committee.
3. To approve the Use and Generation of Energy report and recommendations for referral to the Policy Scrutiny Committee and Cabinet with the proviso that the following additional recommendation be included:
 - i) Whilst recognising that this is outside of the scope of the review we would like to recommend that the executive consider developing a policy for the location of wind turbines in the Borough.
4. To approve the Economic Development report and recommendations for referral to the Performance Committee and then Cabinet.
5. To approve the Joint Procurement report and recommendations for referral to the Performance Committee and then Cabinet.
6. That when working group's final report and recommendations are presented to the Overview Committee and Cabinet that the Chair of the group be requested attend.
7. To approve the Localism, Planning and Housing Scope with an amendment to the portfolio holder responsible for this area of work.

8. To recommend to the Performance Committee that the following review is commenced:

Inclusion and Equality

9. Involvement of scrutiny in the budget process to be identified and kept under review.
- 10 Additional Information regarding the General Power of Competence be made available at the next Overview meeting.

32 ANNUAL TEA AND SCRUTINY REVIEW AND EVALUATION REPORT

Members considered the outcomes of the Tea and Scrutiny Event

RESOLVED

- i) To ensure that at future events the Leader, Deputy Leader and the leaders of the political parties are all available to attend.
- ii) That Members of the Overview Committee would have an informal meeting to evaluate the event.
- iii) That the leaders of the political parties are invited to a future Overview and Scrutiny Committee to discuss how scrutiny can become more proactive and be embedded into the policy making process.