

POLICY AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY PANEL

Thursday, 28 January 2021 (6:45 pm – 7:49 pm)

PRESENT:

Councillor Gomer (Chair); Councillors Cross, Asman, Broadhurst, Couldrey, Duguid, Grajewski, Groves, Jurd, Tyson-Payne and Tidridge

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Doguie and Pragnell

RESOLVED ITEMS (SUBJECT TO QUESTIONS ONLY)

145. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR IN THE SEAT

The Panel appointed Councillor Groves as Vice-Chair in the Seat until Councillor Cross arrived at 18.50.

146. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In relation to agenda item 7, Councillor Grajewski declared that she was an Executive Member for Public Health at Hampshire County Council and a Member of the Supporting Families' Programme across Hampshire.

147. MINUTES

It was AGREED -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 7 December 2020 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

148. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation on this occasion.

149. CHAIR'S REPORT

The Chair welcomed Members back for 2021 and reminded Members that they needed to complete the forms to register their interest in any standing portfolios [GR1].

150. UPDATE FROM TASK AND FINISH GROUPS

Councillor Asman updated the panel from the Equalities Working Group held in early January. The Group were able to comment on an early draft

of the Strategy and Action Plan. The Strategy was to come to Policy and Performance in March.

Councillor Groves updated the panel with regards to the Environment Task and Finish Group. A meeting would be held on the 8 February 2021 to review the process of the Tree Supplementary Planning Document. A draft version will be circulated to the Group next week so that it can be considered.

Councillor Couldrey confirmed that the Housing Group had not met.

The Chair had received an update from the Strategic Planning Lead for the Environment. Hampshire Country Council were going to pre consultation on the Transport Strategy. The Chair suggested that the Environment Task and Finish Group's scope was expanded to give the Group the opportunity to make suggestions.

Councillor Grajewski stated that it was important for people to engage in the pre consultation.

151. EASTLEIGH COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Safety and Resilience Manager, Melvin Hartley, outlined the report which included the key community safety issues in the Borough.

RESOLVED -

The Policy and Performance Scrutiny Panel

(1) Noted the work undertaken by the Community Safety Partnership over the past twelve months in the Borough.

The panel requested that that data contained within the report show comparisons with local neighbouring authorities.

152. ANNUAL CUSTOMER COMPLIMENTS AND COMPLAINTS

Consideration was given to a report by the Case Management Team Leader for Service Delivery.

The Panel requested that any future reports were made colour-blind friendly.

RESOLVED –

That the Panel noted the improvement in customer care and made the following recommendation:

(1) That the target for complaints [GR2] was reduced from 25%.

153. CABINET FORWARD PLAN

The Panel considered the Forward Plan of Key Decisions.

Members requested that NHS redesign come to the panel to present.

It was AGREED that the report be noted.

154. POLICY AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY PANEL'S WORK PROGRAMME

Panel members considered their Work Programme to March 2020.

Members proposed to arrange a workshop for the next year's programme.

It was AGREED that the Work Programme be noted.