

POLICY AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY PANEL

Thursday, 11 March 2021 (6:45 pm – 8:04 pm)

PRESENT:

Councillor Gomer (Chair); Councillors Cross, Asman, Broadhurst, Couldrey, Doguie, Duguid, Grajewski, Groves, Jurd, Pragnell, Tyson-Payne and Parker-Jones (in place of Councillor Tidridge)

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Tidridge.

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RESOLVED ITEMS (SUBJECT TO QUESTIONS ONLY)

161. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Grajewski declared an interest due to her role as the Executive Member for Public Health and Supporting Families Programme at Hampshire County Council in relation to items 1 and 8 on the agenda.

162. MINUTES

Cllr Grajewski noted that her declaration of interest was not recorded accurately in the meeting on 28 January 2021, and the title of her HCC Cabinet role needs to be amended to Executive Member for Public Health and Supporting Families Programme at Hampshire County Council.

**It was AGREED -**

**That the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 11 February be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.**

163. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation on this occasion.

164. CHAIR'S REPORT

The Chair thanked councillors for another year of scrutiny.

Cllr Grajewski thank the Chair.

165. UPDATE FROM TASK AND FINISH GROUPS

Councillor Groves updated the panel with regards to the Environment Task and Finish Group.

The Equalities Working Group and the Housing Group had not met since the panel last met.

166. EQUALITY STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN

Cllr Campbell introduced the work the Council had been doing in relation to developing an Equality Strategy and Action Plan.

The Panel considered the report of the Strategic Planning Manager.

**RESOLVED –**

**It was AGREED that the report be noted.**

167. COVID RECOVERY - HIGH STREETS AND LOCAL RETAIL CENTRES

Cllr Pretty introduced the work the Economic Development Team are doing in relation to COVID recovery.

The Panel considered the Presentation from the Reopening High Street Safely Action Plan Manager

**RESOLVED –**

**It was AGREED that the report be noted.**

168. CABINET FORWARD PLAN

The Panel considered the Forward Plan of Key Decisions.

**RESOLVED –**

**It was AGREED that the Work Programme be noted.**

169. POLICY AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY PANEL'S WORK PROGRAMME

Panel members considered their Work Programme to March 2021.

**RESOLVED –**

**It was AGREED that the Work Programme be noted.**