

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Thursday, 17 June 2021

PRESENT – Councillors Tait (Chair), Allen, Bartch, Cossins, Mrs Culley, Donoghue, Haszeldine, B Jones, McCollom and Willis

APOLOGIES – Councillor Wallis

ABSENT –

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE – Councillors Dulston, Mrs H Scott (Leader of the Council) and K Nicholson

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – Ian Thompson (Assistant Director Community Services), Brian Graham (Head of Environmental Services) and Hannah Fay (Democratic Officer)

CLS1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2021/22

RESOLVED – That Councillor Tait be appointed Chair of this Committee for the 2021/22 Municipal Year.

CLS2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2021/22

RESOLVED – That Councillor Donoghue be appointed Vice-Chair of this Committee for the 2021/22 Municipal Year.

CLS3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

CLS4 TO CONSIDER THE TIMES OF MEETINGS OF THIS COMMITTEE FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2021/22 ON THE DATES AGREED IN THE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS BY CABINET AT MINUTE C97/FEB/21

RESOLVED – That the meetings of this Scrutiny Committee be held at 10.00am for the remainder of the 2021/2022 Municipal Year on the dates, as agreed on the calendar of meetings by Cabinet at Minute C97/Feb/21.

CLS5 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THIS SCRUTINY HELD ON 22 APRIL 2021

Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee held on 22 April 2021.

In relation to Minute CLS39/Apr/21 Members made reference to the long term strategy; Members sought a completion date for the strategy and that the strategy be shared with Members when available. Members sought details of the occupancy levels of the market.

In relation to Minute CLS41/Apr/21 Members queried the inclusion of additional Key Performance Indicators for the Hippodrome.

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee held on 22 April 2021 be approved as a correct record.

CLS6 WORK PROGRAMME

The Group Director of Operations submitted a report (previously circulated) requesting that consideration be given to this Scrutiny Committee's work programme for the Municipal Year 2021/22 and to consider any additional areas to be included.

Discussion ensued on the current work programme and it was suggested that All Members briefings be arranged for Water Safety, CCTV and Community Safety; that relevant items from the forward plan be brought to this Committee and that Members receive an update on waste management.

It was agreed that six month reviews be provided to this Committee on the Public Sector Executive Group and Stronger Communities Fund. Reference was made to Eviction Notices with a suggestion for Scrutiny to review this.

RESOLVED – That the Work Programme be updated to reflect the decisions of this Scrutiny Committee.