

ADULTS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 18 June 2024

PRESENT – Councillors Donoghue (The Mayor), Anderson, Crumbie, Layton, Mammolotti, M Nicholson, Storr, Toms and Tostevin

APOLOGIES – Councillors Renton.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE – Councillors Curry.

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – Joss Harbron (Assistant Director - Adult Social Care) and Hannah Miller (Democratic Officer).

AD1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2024/2025

RESOLVED - That Councillor Anderson be appointed Chair of this Committee for the Municipal Year 2024/25.

AD2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2024/2025

RESOLVED - That Councillor M Nicholson be appointed Vice-Chair of this Committee for the Municipal Year 2024/25.

AD3 TO CONSIDER THE TIMES OF MEETINGS OF THIS COMMITTEE FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2024/2025 ON THE DATES AGREED IN THE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS BY CABINET AT MINUTE C106/FEB/24

RESOLVED – That meetings of this Committee for the Municipal Year 2024/25, be held at 9.30 a.m. on the dates, as agreed on the calendar of meetings by Cabinet at Minute C106/Feb/24.

AD4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

AD5 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THIS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE HELD ON 16 APRIL 2024

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of this Committee held on 16 April 2024, be approved as a correct record.

AD6 WORK PROGRAMME 2024/25

Members gave consideration to Work Programme items scheduled to be considered by this Scrutiny Committee during 2024/25, and to any additional areas that Members would like to be included.

A discussion was held in respect of the current items on the work programme and a number of new items were proposed; these included an overview of the Shared Lives service;

transitional services with a proposal for a joint piece of work with the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee; an update on actions undertaken in relation to recommendations from the Adult Social Care during the Covid Pandemic Task and Finish Review; exploration of a Darlington Care network for providers; and mapping of provisions within the borough including commissioned services.

Members also requested that the Performance Indicators included budgetary information; and Members requested an update on the Loneliness and Connected Communities task and finish group including work undertaken to date, with a view to reinstate the group.

RESOLVED – That the Work Programme be updated accordingly.