

HEALTH AND HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 28 June 2023

PRESENT – Councillors Layton (Chair), Baker, Dillon, Holroyd, Johnson, Kane, Mammolotti, Pease and Walters

APOLOGIES – Councillor Crudass

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE – Councillor Roche

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – Anthony Sandys (Assistant Director - Housing and Revenues), Martin Short (Director of Place - North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board), Claire Gardner-Queen (Head of Housing) and Ken Ross (Public Health Principal)

HH1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2023/24

RESOLVED – That Councillor Layton be appointed Chair of this Committee for the 2023/24 Municipal Year.

HH2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2023/24

RESOLVED – That Councillor Johnson be appointed Vice-Chair of this Committee for the 2023/24 Municipal Year.

HH3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

HH4 TO CONSIDER THE TIMES OF MEETINGS OF THIS COMMITTEE FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2023/24 ON THE DATES AGREED IN THE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS BY CABINET AT MINUTE C258/FEB/23

RESOLVED – That the meetings of this Scrutiny Committee be held at 10.00am for the remainder of the 2023/24 Municipal Year on the dates, as agreed on the calendar of meetings by Cabinet at Minute C258/Feb/23.

HH5 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THIS SCRUTINY HELD ON :-

(1) 8 FEBRUARY 2023

Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee held on 8 February 2023.

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee held on 8 February 2023 be approved as a correct record.

(2) 15 MARCH 2023

Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee held on 15 March 2023.

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee held on 15 March 2023 be approved as a correct record.

HH6 WORK PROGRAMME

The Assistant Director Law and Governance submitted a report (previously circulated) requesting that consideration be given to this Scrutiny Committee's work programme for the Municipal Year 2023/24 and to consider any additional areas to be included.

Discussion ensued on the current work programme and it was also suggested that additional items be included on breast symptomatic services; suicide prevention; Healthy Weight and Physical Activity Plan; and that work be undertaken by the committee in relation to physical accessibility to health care and ancillary care.

Following suggestions for items in relation to housing quality review and inequality levels in Darlington, Members were informed that updates on these items would be covered by existing items on the committee's work programme.

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