

COMMUNITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

20th February 2006

PRESENT:-

Labour Group

Councillor Harrington (Chair) and Councillor Mrs. Mead.

Conservative Group

Councillors Mrs. Hood, Lemmon and Mrs. Renwick.

APOLOGY

An apology for absence from the Meeting was received from Councillor Bambrick (Labour Group).

CYS/26. **MINUTES**

The Open Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th November 2005 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

CYS/27. **DISCUSSION POINTS FROM SCRUTINY GET TOGETHER EVENT ON 30TH JANUARY 2006**

A paper was circulated to the Committee on the Scrutiny Get Together event held on Monday, 30th January 2006. The paper highlighted the issues and topics discussed by Members. The topics raised were outlined in the order they were discussed by Members.

A copy of the Scrutiny "Get Together" Issues and Topics Raised paper is attached as Annexe 'A' to these Minutes.

The Chair advised the Committee that a report from the Overview Committee to Council was in progress and it was intended that it would be considered at the Council Meeting on 2nd March 2006. A general view was expressed by Committee that the Scrutiny Get Together event was very positive and that more of these events should be held as they were beneficial to the work of the scrutiny committees.

RESOLVED:-

That the content of the paper relating to the Scrutiny Get Together event held on Monday, 30th January 2006 in respect of the issues and topics raised be noted.

CYS/28. **WORK PROGRAMME**

The Head of Policy and Economic Regeneration advised the Committee that at a previous meeting, Members had requested that Officers investigate the recommendations made by Scrutiny Committee over the last two years to the Council's Policy Committees and Council and what had happened as a result

of those recommendations. The Head of Policy and Economic Regeneration advised that the report involved a two stage process:-

- Consideration of the detail of the Scrutiny Committee recommendations
- Then consider what had happened as a result of the recommendation being considered by the relevant Policy Committee(s) and Council.

The Head of Policy and Economic Regeneration confirmed that the first stage of the process would be fed into the Overview Committee report to Council in March 2006.

The Chair advised Members that it was intended that a report on the Committee's work on sheltered housing would be submitted to the Housing and Community Services Committee on 16th March 2006.

RESOLVED:-

- (1) That the Committee note that it was intended that a report on its findings on the Council's sheltered housing service would be submitted to the Housing and Community Services Committee at its Meeting on 16th March 2006.***
- (2) That the issue of sheltered housing financing and vision be included on the Committee's work programme and that a report on this matter be submitted to the next meeting of this committee.***
- (3) That a report on the committee's Annual Report to Council be submitted to the next meeting of the Committee.***

K. HARRINGTON

CHAIR

The Meeting terminated at 4.25 p.m.