

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

17<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**PRESENT:-**

**Conservative Group**

Councillor Swann (Chairman) and Mrs Wyatt (Vice-Chairman) and  
Councillors Atkin, Murray, and Mrs Patten

**Labour Group**

Councillors Bambrick and Dr Pearson

OS/22 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillor Mrs Stuart (Labour Group)

OS/23 **MINUTES**

The Open Minutes of the Meetings held on 20 June 2018 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

OS/24 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ARISING FROM ITEMS ON AGENDA**

The Committee was informed that no declarations had been received.

OS/25 **QUESTIONS RECEIVED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 10**

The Committee was informed that no questions from members of the Public had been received.

OS/26 **QUESTIONS RECEIVED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 11**

The Committee was informed that no questions from Members of the Council had been received.

OS/27 **HOUSING ALLOCATIONS AND TENANCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR VULNERABLE PEOPLE**

The Housing Services Manager presented the report to Committee.

Councillor Mrs Patten made reference to a review being undertaken to the Allocations Policy relating to the over 60s. The Housing Services Manager

confirmed that a review will be undertaken of the Allocations Policy and that he will also be considering the provision for a Local Lettings Policy.

Councillor Mrs Patten raised the issue of Estate Walks of Member wards. The Strategic Director (Service Delivery) confirmed that this was being reviewed and will be looking at mapping the Land assets electronically to enable all Members access and will make the reporting system simpler.

**RESOLVED:-**

***The Committee noted the range of services provided by the Housing Service to a wide range of vulnerable tenants and their families.***

OS/28 **TACKLING LITTER ACROSS THE DISTRICT**

The Strategic Director (Service Delivery) presented the report to Committee.

**RESOLVED:-**

- 1.1 ***The Committee noted the current work of the Council in tackling litter across the District that support the ambitions of the Government's Litter Strategy published in April 2017.***
- 1.2 ***The Committee welcomed proposals to further curb litter within the District through education and awareness raising, partnership working, infrastructure improvements and enforcement activity.***
- 1.3 ***The Committee considered the resource implications of further investment in tackling litter across the District.***

OS/29 **COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME**

**RESOLVED:-**

***Members considered and approved the updated work programme.***

OS/30 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**

**RESOLVED:-**

***That, in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the Meeting as it would be likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that there would be disclosed exempt information as defined in the paragraphs of Part 1 of the Schedule 12A of the Act indicated in brackets after each item.***

**EXEMPT QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL UNDER  
COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO 11**

***The Committee was informed that no exempt questions from Members of the Council had been received.***

The Meeting terminated at 7.35pm

COUNCILLOR S SWANN

CHAIRMAN