

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

25<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**PRESENT:-**

**Conservative Group**

Councillor Mrs. Plenderleith (Chairman), Councillor Atkin (Vice-Chairman) and Councillor Mrs Patten

**Labour Group**

Councillors Bambrick, Mrs Heath and Pearson

OS/51 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillor Mrs Hood (Conservative Group) and Councillor Mrs Mead (Labour Group).

OS/52 **MINUTES**

The Open Minutes of the Meetings held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2014, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and 21<sup>st</sup> January 2015 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Councillor Atkin queried the current situation with regard to Minute OS/27 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 NHS Dental Service provision. It was confirmed that further work was required in this area.

OS/53 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ARISING FROM ITEMS ON AGENDA**

The Committee were informed that no declarations of interest from Members of the Council had been received.

OS/54 **QUESTIONS RECEIVED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 10**

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

OS/55 **QUESTIONS RECEIVED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 11**

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

OS/56 **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
2014/15**

Councillor Mrs. Plenderleith presented the Annual Report in its draft form. Amendments were suggested in relation to 2.5 NHS Dental Service Provision and 2.12 Budget Proposals 2014/15 and Financial Plan to 2020.

**RESOLVED:-**

***That the Annual Report be noted and approval given to the delegation arrangements for the Report's completion.***

OS/57 **CEMETERY SERVICE AND PROVISION OF CEMETERY SPACE**

The Culture and Community Manager presented the report, highlighting the shortage of land available for burials and the action being taken to identify new locations, the outcomes of which will be the subject of a future report to the Committee.

Councillor Atkin thanked Joanne Abassi for her assistance with the report and Councillor Mrs Patten suggested that Councillors should make enquiries relating to potential locations whilst on official duties in the District.

**RESOLVED:-**

***That the report's contents be duly considered.***

The Meeting terminated at 6.15pm

COUNCILLOR MRS. PLENDERLEITH

CHAIRMAN