

SCRUTINY BOARD (SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY AND CULTURE)

THURSDAY, 12TH JULY, 2012

PRESENT: Councillor M Rafique in the Chair

Councillors J Akhtar, D Cohen, M Lyons,
P Wadsworth, R Harington, M Ingham,
B Urry, J Chapman, V Morgan and
D Collins

14 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals against the refusal of inspection of documents.

15 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

There were no resolutions to exclude the public.

16 Late Items

There were no late items.

17 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests

There were no declarations made.

18 Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitutes

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor J McKenna, Councillor V Morgan was in attendance as substitute. Apologies were also received from Councillor J Marjoram, Councillor D Collins was in attendance as substitute.

19 Minutes - 28th June 2012

The minutes of the meeting held on 28th June 2012 were approved as a correct record subject to an amendment to include the establishment of working groups to draw the up the terms of reference for inquiries.

20 Director's response to the recommendations of the Scrutiny Inquiry into Maximising Powers to Promote, Influence and Create Local Employment and Skills Opportunities

The Chief Officer (Employment and Skills) presented a report of the Director of City Development. The report set out the response of the Directors of the relevant directorates to the recommendations of the recent Scrutiny Board (sustainable Economy and Culture) inquiry into how the Council can maximise its powers to promote, influence and create local employment and skills opportunities.

All recommendations made by the Scrutiny Board were agreed by the Directorates.

RESOLVED – That the Board approve the responses to the inquiry recommendations.

21 Response by Director of City Development and Director of Children's Services in relation to Scrutiny Board Recommendations into the Engagement of Young People in Cultural, Sporting and Recreational Activities

The Chief Officer (Libraries Arts and Heritage) presented a report which responded to the Sustainable Economy and Culture Scrutiny Board report and outlined the action planned.

Members stressed the importance of departments working together to achieve outcomes. It was also considered that areas of work highlighted within the report would be good areas for the Children and Families Scrutiny Board to look into.

RESOLVED – that the Board note the progress made with regards to recommendations and that two further progress reports be submitted one in September 2012 and the second in April/May 2013.

22 Work Schedule

The Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presented a report which considered the Board's work schedule for the forthcoming municipal year.

RESOLVED –

- (a) that the report be noted; and
- (b) that working groups be established to draw up the terms of reference for future inquiries.

23 Date and time of next meeting

10am, Thursday 20th September 2012.