

Outer North West Area Committee

Policy Sub Group



Note of 14th November 2012 Meeting 10.00am Civic Hall

Present

Cllr Wadsworth (Chair) – Guiseley & Rawdon
 Cllr Anderson – Adel & Wharfedale
 Cllr Fox – Adel & Wharfedale
 Cllr G Latty – Guiseley & Rawdon
 Cllr P Latty – Guiseley & Rawdon
 Cllr Cleasby – Horsforth Ward
 Cllr Lay – Otley & Yeadon
 Cllr Campbell (part) – Otley & Yeadon
 Jane Pattison - WNW Area Support Team
 Gerry Burnham – WNW Area Support Team
 Rachel Marshall – WNW Area Support Team

Apologies

Jane Maxwell

Key Issues discussed:

1. A discussion took place on how the Outer North West Sub Groups operate. The Chair of each sub group provided an update on how their respective sub group was progressing. Concerns were raised that Councillors are not listened to by some services and their views not taken seriously or acted upon.
2. Members were asked for their views on future Area Committee items. Themed Area Committees were discussed. Members felt that the Area Committee did not meet regularly enough to have 'themed' meetings and discussed the possibility of increasing the number of meetings per year.

Actions

1. It was agreed that the Chair of each sub group will provide a verbal update on their respective Sub Group at each Area Committee. **All**
2. Councillor Wadsworth to take up the Area Committee's concerns regarding how some officers communicate with Members through the Area Chairs meeting. **Cllr W**
3. Area Support Officers to advise all Outer North West Members of the date of each sub group and to ask for agenda items. **AST**
4. Councillor Cleasby to contact Highways and Transportation requesting they provide an Area Committee report on Transport issues. **Cllr C**

Next Meeting

Tuesday 26th February 2013, 12 noon Horsforth Old Library. The item on Neighbourhood Planning was deferred to the next meeting due to time restraints.