

EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

SCRUTINY (COMMUNITY REGENERATION, ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH AND WELL BEING) COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of the Scrutiny (Community Regeneration, Environment and Health and Well Being) Committee in the Coltman VC Room, Town Hall Burton upon Trent on Wednesday 15th December 2021.

Present:

Councillors C Wileman (Chairman), Mrs P L Ackroyd, E W R Barker, A Clarke, R G W Grosvenor, P Hudson, S A Hussain, Mrs J A Killoran, Ms A J Legg (via Zoom), R Lock, S McGarry, M Shrive, L Walker, P Walker and County Councillor P E B Atkins.

Officers Present:

The Programmes and Transformation Team Leader and the Principal Democratic Services Officer.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors L Beech and Mrs B Brady.

167/21 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations at the commencement of the meeting.

168/21 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business for consideration at the meeting.

169/21 **MINUTES**

Resolved:

That the public minutes of the meeting held on 2nd November 2021 be approved as a correct record.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows:

Those voting for the motion Councillor	Those voting against	Those abstaining
E W R Barker		Mrs P L Ackroyd
A Clarke		Mrs J A Killoran
R G W Grosvenor		R Lock
P Hudson		L Walker
S A Hussain		
S McGarry		
M Shrive		
P Walker		
C Wileman		

170/21 **EDR 366/21 BEAT THE COLD – BRIEFING NOTE**

Councillors considered the briefing note which had been provided by the Deputy Leader (Community and Regulatory Services).

It was agreed that Councillor B G Peters be invited to attend the next meeting to answer further question on the subject of this Executive Decision Record.

NOTED.

171/21 **UPDATE FROM HEALTH AND CARE OVERVIEW SCRUTINY COMMITTEE OF STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

Councillors received an update from the Staffordshire County Councillor P E B Atkins on the recent meeting of the Health and Care Overview Scrutiny Committee of Staffordshire County Council. The agenda items for discussion at that meeting included GP Access; urgent and emergency care and an update on Home Care.

It was agreed to invite an officer from the Planning department to attend the next meeting to answer questions on what is taken into consideration regarding access to GP surgeries when granting planning permission (with particular reference to large housing estates).

NOTED.

181/21 **SCRUTINY REVIEW UPDATES**

Councillors received an update on the scrutiny reviews currently being carried out.

- **Waste and Recycling Review** – a copy of the final report from the review group had been circulated prior to the meeting. It was agreed that this item be resubmitted to the next meeting, to ensure all members of the Committee had had adequate time to consider the report;
- **Supporting and Engaging Communities Review** – the final draft report would be submitted to the next meeting for sign off.

NOTED.

182/21 **CORPORATE PLAN PERFORMANCE REPORT – QUARTER 2 2021/22**

The report of the Head of Service (Sal Khan) on the update on progress at the end of the second quarter of the 2021/22 financial year towards achieving the “Community Regeneration” and “Environment and Health and Well Being” priorities set out in the Council’s Corporate Plan was considered.

The following appendices had been circulated with the agenda for the meeting:

- 1) Appendix 1: Comprehensive data on all corporate indicators;
- 2) Appendix 2: Comprehensive data for Quarter 2 2021/22 from the benchmarking exercise coordinated by East Staffordshire Borough Council.

Councillors noted that out of the total of 129 targets, 30 contributed to the “Community Regeneration” Corporate Priority and of these 30 targets 21 were green status; 1 was amber and 8 were not due to be reported. Of the 22 live targets, 98.45% were green status and 4.55% were amber status. Of the 22 targets contributing to the “Environment and Health and Well Being” Corporate Priority, 19 were green status, 1 had been

deferred and 2 were not yet due to be reported. Of the 19 live targets 100% were green status.

NOTED.

183/21 **HEALTH SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME**

Councillor A Clarke informed the meeting that the group reviewing GP Access were due to meet in the new year to produce a scoping paper. He requested that Councillors contact him to provide him with any specific issues/examples they would like to be considered as part of the review. Councillor R Lock agreed to serve on this review group. Councillors P Walker and M Shrive agreed to serve on the group reviewing the impact of Covid-19 on health in East Staffordshire.

NOTED.

184/21 **PUBLIC EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORDS**

Councillors received for information a list of public Executive Decision Records.

NOTED.

185/21 **QUESTIONS**

No questions had been received in advance of the meeting.

186/21 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting would take place on 26th January 2022.

NOTED.

187/21 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Resolved:

That, in accordance with Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the Meeting as it was 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 paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

Chairman