

SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD

Minutes of a meeting of the Scrutiny Management Board held on Tuesday, 12 March 2019 at 6.00pm in Meeting Rooms G3/4, Addenbrooke House, Ironmasters Way, Telford

Present: Councillors N M England (Chair), A D McClements, and J M Seymour

In Attendance: Deborah Moseley (Democratic and Scrutiny Services Team Leader)

SMB-12 Apologies for Absence

Councillors A J Burford, G C W Reynolds and P J Scott

SMB-13 Declarations of Interest

None.

SMB-14 Minutes

RESOLVED – that the minutes of the meeting of the Scrutiny Management Board held on 24 January 2019 be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

SMB-15 2018/19 Scrutiny Work Programme – End of Year Report

The Board received an update on the delivery of the 2018/19 Scrutiny Work Programme.

Members noted progress against the work programme and considered this against the allocated resources.

A new suggestion had been received for the work programme from a member of the public regarding the provision of car parking in Stirchley. Members noted that parking in other areas in the borough was also limited and discussed the potential to add borough wide parking provision to a future work programme that would align with work to tackle inappropriate parking through Civil Parking Enforcement.

Members thanked Co-Optees for their contribution to Scrutiny and noted that the term of office of all non-statutory co-optees ended on 2 May 2019. The Chair had received a request from Councillor A J Burford, Chair of the Health and Adult Care Scrutiny Committee, for a short extension to the term of office of current co-optees sitting on Health and Adult Care Scrutiny Committee in order to support the ongoing work of the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee. During the ensuing discussion, it was considered that all Committees would benefit from the consistency provided by an extension to Co-Optee terms of office until at least the end of September 2019.

RESOLVED – that

(a) the 2018/19 work programmes of each Scrutiny Committee be noted;

- (b) the utilisation to date of the 2018/19 allocation of resources be noted;
- (c) the suggestion regarding Car Parking in Stirchley be broadened to “borough-wide parking provision” and be added to the proposed work programme for 2019/20
- (d) all current non-statutory co-optees be offered an extension to the term of office to the end of September 2019.

SMB-16 Chairs' Updates

Councillor A D McClements provided an update following the meeting of Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee on 11 March 2019 and that recommendations that would be made to Cabinet following a review of Young Carers. She went on to note that School Exclusions was of concern to the Committee and requested that this be added to the proposed work programme for 2019/20.

The meeting ended at 6.15pm

Chairman:

Date: