

Minutes of the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee held at the Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford on Tuesday 8 March 2022

Chairman - Councillor J Hood

Present (for all or part of the meeting):-

Councillors:

A D Hobbs A N Pearce A M Loughran M J Winnington

Cabinet Member - Councillor J M Pert - Community and Health Portfolio

Cabinet Member - Councillor J K Price - Environment Portfolio Cabinet Member - Councillor C V Trowbridge - Leisure Portfolio

Also in attendance - Councillor A T A Godfrey

Officers in attendance:-

Dr T Redpath - Corporate Business and Partnerships Manager

Mrs E Fullagar - Chief Accountant

Mrs A Nevin - Health and Housing Manager

Mr A Bailey - Scrutiny Officer

CWB22 Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 16 November 2021, as previously published on the Council's website, were submitted and signed.

CWB23 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R J Barron, A G Cooper, A P Edgeller, P W Jones, R M Sutherland.

CWB24 Health and Care and Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Considered the report of Councillor J Hood on matters considered by the Health and Care and Overview and Scrutiny Committee at their previous meetings held on 25 October, 29 November and 13 December 2021 and 31 January 2022.

RESOLVED:- that in exercise of the powers delegated to the Committee, the report be noted.

CWB25 Members Item

Councillor A D Hobbs had submitted the following item under Paragraph 2.8 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules:-

"Can the Committee discuss NHS Dentistry provision within Stafford Borough?"

In accordance with the Code of Joint Working Arrangements with Staffordshire County Council, the item was referred to the Staffordshire Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee for consideration.

RESOLVED:- that in exercise of the powers delegated to the Committee, in accordance with the Code of Joint Working
Arrangements with Staffordshire County Council, the Members' Item be referred to the Staffordshire Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee for consideration.

CWB26 Quarter 3 Performance Reporting

The Committee considered the performance and financial management details for those areas within the remit of the Committee for the quarter 2 period up to 31 December 2021 (**V1** 17/02/22).

The Committee discussed the following aspects of the report with the Cabinet Member (Community and Health Portfolio), the Cabinet Member (Environment Portfolio), the Cabinet Member (Leisure Portfolio), the Corporate Business and Partnerships Manager, the Health and Housing Manager and the Chief Accountant:-

- LI5 Kgs Residual Household Waste Collected by household
- LI9 No of Disabled Facilities Grants completed
- 2.2.4 Encourage households to increase recycling and minimise residual waste because this will be good for the environment and reduce collection and disposal costs
- 2.3.4 Support the promotion of and use of town centres in the Borough - Attention was drawn to forthcoming events in the Borough including Stafford and the World and Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee
- 2.4.3 Utilise procedures and processes to investigate reported incidents of anti social behaviour
- 2.5.1 Provide a comprehensive housing options service to prevent homelessness and support people into sustainable accommodation
- 2.5.2 Ensure good housing standards are delivered in the private sector
- 2.5.3 Ensure sufficient, well managed provision of Gypsy and traveller Accommodation
- Reduced Dog Warden Costs (£11,000)

RESOLVED:- that in exercise of the powers delegated to the Committee, the performance and financial management data relating to areas of activity within this Committee's remit be noted.

CWB27 Work Programme - Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Considered the report of the Head of Law and Administration (**V1** 18/2/22), which presented the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme for the forthcoming meeting in March 2022.

RESOLVED:- that in exercise of the powers delegated to the Committee, the Work Programme be noted, subject to the amendments made at the meeting.

CHAIR