

# Minutes of the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee held at the Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford on Tuesday 12 July 2022

Chairman - Councillor J Hood

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

Councillors:

A P Edgeller A N Pearce A D Hobbs R M Sutherland

A M Loughran

Cabinet Member - Councillor J M Pert - Community Portfolio

Also in attendance - Councillor A T A Godfrey

Officers in attendance:-

Dr T Redpath - Interim Head of Corporate Business and Partnerships

Mrs H Marshall - Corporate Partnership Officer
Mrs A Nevin - Health and Housing Manager
Mrs V Ashcroft - Corporate Partnerships Manager

Mrs V Cooper - Community Safety Lead

Mr A Bailey - Scrutiny Officer

#### CWB1 Minutes

Following clarification of Minute No CWB25/22 concerning NHS Dentistry provision, the Minutes of the last meeting held on 8 March 2022, as previously published on the Council's website, were submitted and signed.

#### CWB2 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R J Barron and M Phillips.

## CWB3 Health and Care and Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Considered the report of Councillor J Hood (V2 30/6/22) on matters considered by the Health and Care and Overview and Scrutiny Committee at their previous meetings held on 11 April and 30 May 2022.

The Committee raised the following issues contained within the report:-

- Cannock Major Injuries Unit
- Care Home Update
- Spotlight Review of Sexual Harassment in Schools

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

#### CWB4 Presentation on Anti-Social Behaviour

The Committee received a presentation from the Corporate Partnerships Officer concerning Anti-Social Behaviour, which covered the following areas:-

- Background and Introduction
- The Scene in Stafford
- How Does Stafford Borough Council Deal with Reports of Anti-Social Behaviour?
- The Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014
- Case Study
- And Finally ....
- How You Can Assist

The Committee discussed the following aspects of the presentation with the Cabinet Member (Community), the Interim Head of Corporate Business and Partnerships and Corporate Partnerships Officer:-

- The problems created by cyclists riding through the middle of Stafford Town Centre
- The role of Mental Health in Anti-Social Behaviour issues
- The role of Borough Councillors and Parish Councillors in resolving issues related to Anti-Social Behaviour
- The importance of retaining neutrality in any discussion related to Anti-Social Behaviour

RESOLVED:- that in exercise of the powers delegated to the Committee:-

- (a) the Corporate Partnerships Officer be thanked for her presentation;
- (b) the presentation be noted.

# **CWB5** Quarter 4 Performance Reporting

The Committee considered the performance management details for those areas within the remit of the Committee for the quarter 4 period up to 31 March 2022 (V1 26/6/22).

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

- LI5 Kgs Residual Household Waste Collected per Household
- LI7 % of homeless cases resolved through prevention
- LI8 % of homeless cases resolved through relief
- LI9 No of Disabled Facilities Grants completed
- LI11 Empty Homes brought back into use following Officer interventions
- 2.2.2 Deliver high quality Neighbourhood Services to ensure that town centres, parks and open spaces are clean, tidy, and attractive
- 2.2.4 Encourage households to increase recycling and minimise residual waste because this will be good for the environment and will reduce collection and disposal costs
- 2.3.4 Support the promotion of and use of town centres in the Borough

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

## **CWB6** Business Planning Report

The Committee considered the report of the Head of Law and Administration (V2 27/04/22) which presented Members with a review of the programme of business considered by the Committee in 2021/22.

The Committee noted that during the last Municipal Year they had considered a wide variety issues in areas within the remit of the Committee, including the following issues:-

- Air Quality Annual Status Report 2021
- Health and Safety Annual Report 2020-2021
- Food Safety Annual Report 2020-2021
- Community Recovery Update

RESOLVED:- that in exercise of the powers delegated to the Committee, the report be approved and submitted as the Annual Report to the Council.

#### CWB7 Work Programme - Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Considered the report of the Head of Law and Administration (V1 27/6/2022), which presented the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme for the forthcoming meeting in March 2023.

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

CHAIR