SPECIAL COMMUNITY SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 26 SEPTEMBER 2012

Councillor R P Cooke (Chairman)

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

Councillors:

Mrs L Bakker-Collier A M Loughran
G R Collier A J Perkins
Mrs J M Dalgarno J M Pert
R J Draper D B Price
A S Harp G O Rowlands
Mrs J Hood P Roycroft

E G R Jones

Cabinet Member - Councillor Mrs F Beatty - Planning and Regeneration Portfolio

Cabinet Member - Councillor F A Finlay - Environment and Health Portfolio

Cabinet Member - Councillor R M Smith - Leisure Portfolio

Also in attendance - Councillors:

F A Chapman A H Stafford Northcote

J S Francis B J Stamp

Mrs M R Goodall Mrs J E Tabernor

I Hollinshead J Thorley

T A Holmes K S Williamson F D J James M F Williamson P E Jones M P Winkle

CSC21 MINUTES

Minutes of the last meeting held on 14 August 2012, submitted and signed.

CSC22 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs C A Baron, P M M Farrington, Community Portfolio and J S Highfield (substitute Councillor A S Harp.

CSC23 THE PLAN FOR STAFFORD BOROUGH - PUBLICATION

Considered the report of the Head of Planning and Regeneration in relation to the Plan for Stafford Borough - Publication, which had been amended following the responses to the Plan for Stafford Borough - Strategic Policy Choices.

The Committee discussed various aspects of the report with particular reference to:-

- Proposed developments in Stone
- Build quality required
- Necessary infrastructure investment
- The development of public services
- Employment provision in the rural area
- Gypsy and Traveller provision
- Typographic and report layout improvements

The Cabinet Member Planning and Regeneration Portfolio, the Head of Planning and Regeneration and the Planning Policy Manager responded accordingly.

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

CHAIRMAN