

MINUTES

STRATEGIC PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY

6 DECEMBER 2023

Present:

Members:

Councillors: Anderson
Birnie
Deacon (Vice-
Chairman)
Gale
Hobson (Chairman)
Patterson
Riddick
Timmis
C Wyatt-Lowe

Officers:

James Doe – Strategic Director - Place
Philip Stanley – Head of Development Management
Emma Walker – Head of Environmental and Community Protection
Stefania Horne – Strategic Director Neighbourhood Operations
John Mootealoo – Head of Environmental Services
Clare Dempsey – Financial Planning and Analysis Manager

Also Attendance:

Cllr Wilkie
Cllr England
Cllr Bromham

The meeting began at 7.30 pm

1 MINUTES

The Minutes of the last meeting were agreed

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies from Cllr Walker, Cllr S Hobson, Cllr Pringle, Cllr Mitchell

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

4 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

5 **CONSIDERATION OF ANY MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE IN RELATION TO CALL-IN**

None

6 **DRAFT 2024/25 BUDGET PROPOSALS**

Action: Layla Fowell to speak to Cllr Taylor on arranging training on the councils tendering process

Action: John Mootealoo to provide details on if there are savings by starting 2 week later in 2024 compared to 2023.

Recommendation to the decision maker:

That the Scrutiny Committee reviews and scrutinises the draft budget proposals for 2024/25 and provides feedback, to be considered by Cabinet, for each Committee's specific area of responsibility.

Recommendations agreed

For full minutes please refer to the video minutes.

7 **WORK PROGRAMME**

To add Verge Hardening and Buses to Work Programme for future consideration.

The Meeting ended at 9.55 pm