

SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OUTCOMES - 7 SEPTEMBER 2016

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| 3. | <p>Disclosures of Interest</p> <p>The Committee noted that Councillors Brackenbury and McLean, in relation to Item 6 (LGSS Joint Overview and Scrutiny Working Group – Terms of Reference 2016/17) were members of the LGSS Joint Committee.</p> <p>The Committee also noted that Councillor K Wilson, in relation to Item 7 (Housing and Community Committee Work Programme) was Chair of the RegenerationMK Committee.</p> | - - | - - |
| 4. | <p>Minutes</p> <p>That the Minutes of the meeting of the Scrutiny Management Committee held on 26 July 2016, be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.</p> | - | - |
| 5. | <p>Highways Term Maintenance Contract and Asset Management Standards</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the responsible Cabinet member be requested to ensure that other borough councillors, parish and town councils and members of the public have the opportunity to comment on the draft Highway Maintenance Programme before adoption. 2. That the responsible Cabinet member and officer colleagues be requested to review the hierarchy for highway maintenance to ensure that national guidance is supplemented by local needs and comments from both councillors, parish and town councils and members of the public 3. That the responsible Cabinet member and officer colleagues be requested to consider making improvements to the way both councillors and the public are informed of highway maintenance works to ensure that they are able to better understand the rationale for the works. | - | <p>Committee Services and Scrutiny Manager</p> <p>Committee Services and Scrutiny Manager</p> <p>Committee Services and Scrutiny Manager</p> |

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| 5 (cont). | <p>Highways Term Maintenance Contract and Asset Management Standards</p> <p>4. That that the following undertakings by the responsible Cabinet member and officers be welcomed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to review the criteria for the replacement of street name signs; (b) to review the responsibility for the funding of maintenance of footways on Council owned housing estates, particularly former Milton Keynes Development Corporation estates; (c) to add details of Wards impacted on the list of highway maintenance schemes to allow easier identification my councillors; (d) to investigate particular problems to be notified by councillors of street lights not working; (e) To provide a briefing note / frequently ask questions for councillors and the public which explains the asset management approach to highway maintenance, including the hierarchy applied for highway maintenance. | | Committee Services and Scrutiny Manager |
| 6. | <p>LGSS Joint Overview and Scrutiny Working Group – Terms of Reference 2016/17</p> <p>That the Management Committee’s Planning Group review and submit comments on the Terms of Reference for the LGSS Joint Overview and Scrutiny Working Group to the Working Group.</p> | - | Committee Services and Scrutiny Manager |

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| 7. | <p>Housing and Community Committee Work Programme</p> <p>1. That the objectives against each of the items in the Housing and Community Committee be noted.</p> <p>That the Chair of the Housing and Community Committee be invited to a future meeting of the Management Committee to report on the outcomes of the Housing and Community Committee's work.</p> <p>2. That the Housing and Community Committee be advised that the Scrutiny Management Committee's Planning Group has decided that the Management Committee should scrutinise "Landbanking" by developers and the Council's "Local Regeneration Plans" and both are currently in its work programme, but have yet to be allocated a date.</p> <p>Other Action</p> <p>That the Management Committee's Planning Group to consider if scrutiny committees should report back their progress against their work programmes on a rolling basis and if so how,</p> | <p>-</p> <p>Housing and Community Committee</p> | <p>-</p> <p>Committee Services and Scrutiny Manager / Planning Group</p> <p>Committee Services and Scrutiny Manager</p> <p>Committee Services and Scrutiny Manager</p> |
| 8. | <p>Task and Finish Groups – Progress Reports</p> <p>1. That the progress reports on the Communications and Waste Strategy Task and Finish Groups be noted.</p> <p>2. That the Waste Strategy Task and Finish Group be requested to prioritise consideration of the recyclable waste collection pilots and produce an interim report which can inform the budget process for 2017/18.</p> | <p>-</p> <p>Waste Strategy Task and Finish Group</p> | <p>-</p> <p>Committee Services and Scrutiny Manager</p> |