

Minutes of the SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE held on WEDNESDAY  
26 OCTOBER 2016 at 7.00 pm

- Present:** Councillor I McCall (Chair)  
Councillors Bint, Brackenbury, Miles and Patey-Smith
- Officers:** S Heap (Committee and Scrutiny Manager)
- Apologies:** Councillors Clifton, D Hopkins Khan, A Geary and K Wilson

**SM19 MINUTES**

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Scrutiny Management Committee held on 7 September 2016, be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

**SM20 REVIEW OF NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING**

The Committee received a report which some details of the background to the Thames Valley Police review of Neighbourhood Policing.

The Committee heard from the Chair of the Committee who indicated that, as she and the Vice-Chairs did not believe the report addressed the issues agreed with officers and limited value could be achieved by the Committee on the information available, she and the Vice-Chairs had agreed that the Committee should be recommended to defer consideration at this time. As a result members on the Committee had been advised that they need not attend.

The Chair also indicated that Superintendent Chiariello and Acting Chief Inspector Gardner, who were due to attend the meeting, had also been advised not to attend.

It was also noted that the report did not address the Safer Neighbourhoods Partnership review, as had been requested.

RESOLVED -

1. That the Committee's concerns at the extent of the report submitted, compared with what was requested and promised be noted.
2. That consideration of the issue be deferred and the Committee's Planning Group requested to reschedule consideration at a future meeting.

3. That the Chief Executive be advised of the Committee's dissatisfaction at the need to defer the item and requested to provide a response on behalf of the Council's management.

THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 7.09 PM