

Minutes of the Meeting of the OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD

Held: THURSDAY, 5 MARCH 2009 at 5.30pm

PRESENT:

<u>Councillor Mugglestone—Chair</u> <u>Councillor Westley - Vice-Chair</u>

Councillor Bhavsar(for Cllr Joshi) Councillor Hall Councillor Corrall Councillor Naylor

Councillor Russell

<u>Co-opted Members</u> Mr Mohammed Alauddin Al-Azad – Parent Governor

Standing Invitees

Rebecca Barrow

Youth Representative

Also In Attendance

Councillor Dempster

Cabinet Lead Member for Children, and Schools.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J. Blackmore, Follett, and Suleman and Michael Asquith, Church of England Diocese.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were asked to declare any interests they may have in the business on the agenda, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

No declarations were made.

21. REPORT OF THE REGENERATION AND TRANSPORT TASK GROUP – FINAL REPORT – REVIEW OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE CHARGES

Councillor Russell submitted a report that presented the findings of the review held on 9th February 2009 into charges imposed by the City Council Highways Maintenance Department.

Councillor Russell explained that this review was set up following the Board's consideration of the Transport Asset Management Plan (TAMP).

Alan Adcock, Head of Highway management explained that a breakdown of the costs of providing three different types of vehicle crossings was obtained from a number of other authorities, and it was concluded that the charges were cheaper in Leicester than those other authorities.

RESOLVED:

That the recommendations set out in paragraph 2 be supported.