

Minutes of the Meeting of the OVERVIEW SELECT COMMITTEE

Held: TUESDAY, 26 AUGUST 2014 at 5:30 pm

PRESENT:

Councillor Dawood (Chair)
Councillor Senior (Vice Chair)

Councillor Chaplin Councillor Clarke Councillor Grant Councillor Joshi
Councillor Kitterick
Councillor Newcombe

Councillor Porter
Councillor Baljit Singh
Councillor Willmott

Also present:

Sir Peter Soulsby Councillor Palmer City Mayor

Deputy City Mayor

Youth Council Representatives

Nikil Gondalia Hannah Maxwell Yash Sharma Guled Yakub

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27. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Cooke, Osman and Waddington. Councillor Joshi was Councillor Waddington's substitute for the meeting.

28. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Joshi made the following declarations:

- An 'Other Disclosable Interest' in respect of agenda item 11, Communal Cleaning Service Review (Housing Scrutiny Commission) in that his sister was a council housing tenant.
- An 'Other Disclosable Interest' in respect of agenda item 11, Domiciliary Care Review (Adult and Social Care Scrutiny Commission) in that his wife worked for the Care Services.

Councillor Joshi further declared that he worked in the voluntary sector.

38. ANNUAL SCRUTINY REPORT

Members of the committee were asked to endorse the Annual Scrutiny Report. This would be submitted to Council in September 2014.

The Chair extended his thanks to everyone who had contributed to scrutiny over the previous year and also to members of the Executive. Approximately 20 reviews had been carried out during the past year and officers had been supportive in ensuring that the scrutiny process was robust.

A suggestion was made that to avoid printing colour paper copies and to save money, the report should be made available as an 'e-book' with a limited number of copies made available in libraries for those who did not have access to the internet. The Chair agreed to this approach and asked for copies to be made available on line.

RESOLVED:

- 1) that the Overview Select Committee endorse the Annual Scrutiny Report; and
- 2) for the report to be published on-line and for a limited number of paper copies to be made available in libraries.