



Leicester
City Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the
HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMISSION

Held: THURSDAY, 11 JANUARY 2018 at 5:30 pm

P R E S E N T :

Councillor Cutkelvin (Chair)

Councillor Chaplin
Councillor Osman

Councillor Corral
Councillor Waddington

Councillors Chaplin, Osman and Waddington had left the meeting prior to the consideration of the budget.

In Attendance:

Councillor Clarke, Deputy City Mayor with responsibility for Environment, Public Health and Health Integration

Also Present:

Sylvia Reid – Interim Chair, Healthwatch

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53. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Fonseca and Sangster.

54. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

63. DRAFT REVENUE BUDGET 2018/19

The Chair stated that as the meeting was inquorate, the Commission could not make any recommendations or agree the Draft Revenue Budget, but could ask questions.

The Chair referred to Spending Review Four and asked for further details. The Director of Public Health stated that in the Health and Wellbeing Division, there were currently on-going reviews for the sexual health services and for the lifestyle services. Spending Review Four would apply across the whole of the City Council. The Director of Adult Social Care explained that the main budget pressures for the Council arose from demand in Adult Social Care and Children's Services. The Government were carrying out a review in Adult Social Care and it could be seen that their focus was on older people and the NHS rather than on the wider social care issues including adult mental health and learning disabilities.

The Director of Public Health added that it was not possible to talk about public health services in isolation from other services: reductions in preventative services had an impact on other Adult Social Care and Children's Services.