

Minutes of the Streetscene Scrutiny Panel

(to be confirmed at the next meeting)

Date: Thursday, 24 March 2022

Venue: Collingwood Room - Civic Offices

PRESENT:

Councillor Miss T G Harper (Chairman)

Councillor Mrs L E Clubley (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors: Mrs T L Ellis, L Keeble, R H Price, JP and N R Gregory

Also Present:



1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs K Mandry, Mrs P Hayre and I J Bastable.

2. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Streetscene Scrutiny Panel held on 27 January 2022 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no Chairman's announcements.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISCLOSURES OF ADVICE OR DIRECTIONS

There were no declarations of interest made at this meeting.

5. **DEPUTATIONS**

There were no deputations made at this meeting.

6. EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

There were no items of Executive business for the Panel to consider at this meeting.

7. UPDATE ON ENVIRONMENT ACT & PROJECT INTEGRA PARTNERSHIP

The Panel received a presentation by the Head of Streetscene which provided an update for members on progress with the Environment Act and a review of the Project Integra Partnership arrangements. A copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes as Appendix A.

RESOLVED that the Streetscene Scrutiny Panel notes the content of the presentation.

8. UPDATE ON GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE

The Panel received a presentation by the Head of Streetscene which provided an update to members on the new garden waste collection service which started in February. A copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes as Appendix B.

RESOLVED that the Streetscene Scrutiny Panel notes the contents of the presentation.

9. STREETSCENE SCRUTINY PANEL PRIORITIES

Members considered and discussed the Scrutiny Priorities for the Panel and noted that at the first meeting of the new municipal year, the Panel will receive a presentation that will provide new members with an overview of the services covered by the Streetscene portfolio.

During discussions in respect of a suspected increase in the incidence of graffiti in the Borough and concerns that possible changes implemented at Household Waste & Recycling Centres may cause an increase in fly tipping, it was agreed that the presentation referred to above will include the number of customer reported graffiti and fly tipping cases that the Streetscene team has dealt with in the Borough recently.

RESOLVED that Members discussed and agreed the Scrutiny Priorities for the Streetscene Panel.

(The meeting started at 6.00 pm and ended at 7.05 pm).