

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Health and Public Protection Scrutiny Panel

(to be confirmed at the next meeting)

Date: Tuesday, 21 June 2022

Venue: Collingwood Room - Civic Offices

PRESENT:

Councillor F Birkett (Chairman)

Councillor Ms S Pankhurst (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors: Mrs P M Bryant, Mrs T L Ellis, Miss T G Harper, Mrs J Needham
and Mrs K K Trott

**Also
Present:**



1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2. MINUTES

The Panel noted an amendment at item 8 of the previous minutes to reflect that as the motion proposing height barriers at Portchester precinct car park related to an Executive function, the recommendation made by the Panel would be referred to the Executive, rather than full Council, for consideration.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Health and Public Protection Scrutiny Panel held on 22 March 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 OR ADVICE OR DIRECTIONS

Councillor Mrs P M Bryant declared a non-pecuniary interest in respect of item 7 on the agenda as she is the Neighbourhood Watch coordinator for her local area.

5. DEPUTATIONS

There were no deputations made at this meeting.

6. EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

(1) Dog Control Public Spaces Protection Order

There were no questions or comments for clarification.

(2) Introducing marked parking bays at Meon Shore Car Park

There were no questions or comments for clarification.

7. THE ROLE AND FUNCTION OF THE HEALTH & PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY PANEL

Councillor Mrs P M Bryant declared a non-pecuniary interest in this item as she is the Neighbourhood Watch coordinator for her local area.

The Panel received a presentation by Councillor J Bull, Executive Member for Health and Public Protection which provided an overview for new members on the role and functions of the Health and Public Protection Scrutiny Panel. A copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes as Appendix A.

During the discussion on this item, it was requested by the Panel that thanks be put forward to the Community Safety Team for their help in resolving a recent issue relating to Homelessness.

RESOLVED that:

- (a) the Executive Member for Health and Public Protection be thanked for providing a very interesting and informative presentation; and
- (b) the Health and Public Protection Scrutiny Panel notes the content of the presentation.

8. FOOD SAFETY SERVICE RECOVERY PLAN

The Panel considered a report by the Director of Leisure and Community which presented the Food Safety Service Recovery Plan for consideration and approval.

During the discussion of this item, a few minor grammatical amendments to the Food Safety Service Recovery Plan were identified for correction.

RESOLVED that, subject to the correction of minor grammatical amendments, the Health and Public Protection Scrutiny Panel approves the Food Safety Service Recovery Plan as presented at Appendix A to the report.

9. HEALTH AND PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY PANEL PRIORITIES

The Director of Leisure and Community advised members that a report will be brought to the next meeting of the Panel which will detail the outcomes of the 12 month review of the car parking charges that were introduced in August last year at the Borough's coastal car parks.

During the discussion of the Scrutiny Priorities, it was requested by members that:

- i) a representative from Queen Alexandra Hospital be invited to a future meeting of the Panel to provide an update on the new Accident and Emergency Facility that is being built; and
- ii) in light of the nationally low level of resolved burglary crimes, information be provided by the police in respect of burglary crimes in Fareham.

It was agreed that a scoping report will be prepared for approval at the next meeting which will outline the areas of interest for scrutiny at Queen Alexandra Hospital and that burglary crime rates for Fareham would be taken forward with the local Chief Inspector to see if information can be provided.

RESOLVED that the Scrutiny Priorities for the Health and Public Protection Panel were reviewed.

(The meeting started at 6.00 pm
and ended at 7.26 pm).

