

STRATEGIC OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL

15 JULY 2008

Present :- Councillor Christopher Arnold (Chairman)
Councillors Nick Barlow, Mark Cory, Pauline Hazell,
Peter Higgins, Margaret Kimberley, Kim Naish,
Gaye Pyman and Julie Young

Substitute Members :- Councillor Christopher Offen
for Councillor Christopher Arnold
Councillor Nick Willetts for Councillor Nick Taylor

11. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 June was confirmed as a correct record, subject to the following amendment;

Minute 8. Review of Neighbourhood Action Panels (NAPS) – Essex Police, paragraph 11 to read:

Superintendent Newcombe felt a four year term would be a huge commitment and may restrict the development of the role, that said, Mr. Carrington agreed for the need for further training and development for NAP chairs, which would hopefully provide the refinement and improvement needed to focus NAPs members on pertinent issues.

12. Work Programme

In response to Councillor Willetts, Mr. Judd, Scrutiny Officer informed the panel of the current progress in the arrangements for the meeting on the 23 September 2008 at the West Mersea Centre, for the item on the New Bradwell Nuclear Power Station.

Councillor Willetts requested that a separate item on Colchester's Roman Heritage be reviewed in the autumn, at a time to be agreed with officers, as a separate piece of work from the Review of the work of the Portfolio Holder for Culture, Tourism and Diversity, to be undertaken in January 2009.

RESOLVED that the panel;

i) Noted the rolling Work Programme.

ii) Mr. Judd would speak to officers from Maldon District Council, the Planning Authority in respect of any planning application for a new nuclear power station at Bradwell, and feed this information into the report to be submitted for the meeting of the 23 September.

iii) Would include as an item for review, 'Colchester's Roman Heritage', at the meeting on 4 November 2008, subject to agreement by officers.