

# SCRUTINY PANEL

## 13 MARCH 2018

*Present: -* Councillor Davies (Chairman), Councillor Arnold, Councillor Coleman, Councillor Fox, Councillor Hogg, Councillor Scordis, Councillor Wood.

*Also present:-* Councillor Smith

### 152. Minutes

*RESOLVED* that the minutes of the meeting held 30 January were confirmed as a correct record.

### 153. Work Programme 2017/18

Councillor Davies, introduced the Work Programme 2017/18. The report requests that the Panel consider and note the contents of the Work Programme for 2017/18. The report also includes the forward work plan for the Cabinet and a draft work programme for 2018/19.

Members of the Panel were informed that a date would be confirmed soon for the rescheduled Bus Review. As the review had been delayed, this meant that a Bus Review discussion, which was originally scheduled for 27 March, would no longer be taking place.

Councillor Davies informed the Panel that she had submitted a scoping form requesting that the Panel review the locality budget system. Councillor Davies stated that she felt that the system needed to be reviewed as soon as possible to assess how it could be improved. Pam Donnelly acknowledged the request and stated that it would be best to schedule a review for the next municipal year.

Panel members also discussed Service Reviews and suggested that the Scrutiny Panel be able to provide input into the reviews at an earlier stage. Currently, the Panel receives a full business case just prior to the Cabinet making its decision.

Panel members were informed that the next meeting of the Scrutiny Panel would be taking place in the Council Chamber.

*RESOLVED* that the work programme 2017-18 be noted.

