

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. Panel members were also informed that the meeting on the 27 March would be taking place in the Council Chamber.

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.

Some members of the Panel suggested that the Scrutiny Panel be able to feed into service reviews at an earlier opportunity rather than reviewing the full business case prior to a decision being taken by Cabinet. This would enable member input at an earlier stage. Pam Donnelly confirmed that she would discuss the role of the Panel, with regard to service reviews, with the Senior Management Team at the next opportunity.

Panel members were also informed that Appendix B contained the provisional 2018-19 Work Programme, but only included those items that were regularly scheduled.

RESOLVED that the work programme 2017-18 be noted.