

minutes

Meeting POLICY COMMITTEE

Date Wednesday 21 September 2016

membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Alan Rhodes (Chairman)

Chris Barnfather Philip Owen
Jim Creamer John Peck JP
Mrs Kay Cutts MBE Sheila Place
Stephen Garner Ken Rigby
Glynn Gilfoyle Stuart Wallace
Kevin Greaves Muriel Weisz
David Kirkham Gordon Wheeler

John Knight Liz Yates

Diana Meale Jason Zadrozny A

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Councillor Roy Allan
Councillor Pauline Allan
Councillor Nicki Brooks
Councillor Nicki Brooks
Councillor Alice Grice

Councillor Steve Calvert Councillor Yvonne Woodhead

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Anthony May Chief Executive

Ainsley MacDonnell Adults, Social Care, Health & Public Protection Louise Spence Adults, Social Care, Health & Public Protection

Colin Pettigrew Children's, Families and Culture Services

Fiona Anderson Place Tim Gregory Place

Martin Done
Keith Ford
Resources

Jayne Francis-Ward

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Stuart Young East Midlands Councils

MINUTES

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 13 July 2016, having been previously circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Jason Zadrozny, who was on other County Council business.

The following temporary changes in membership, for this meeting only, were reported to the Committee:-

- Councillor Ken Rigby had replaced Councillor Stan Heptinstall MBE
- Councillor Gordon Wheeler had replaced Councillor Richard Jackson
- Councillor Liz Yates had replaced Councillor Reg Adair
- Councillor Sheila Place had replaced Councillor Joyce Bosnjak.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None.

THE REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT (RIPA) – OFFICE OF THE SURVEILLANCE COMMISSIONER INSPECTION

RESOLVED: 2016/051

- 1) That the positive outcome of the recent inspection by the Office of the Surveillance Commissioner be noted.
- 2) That the revised RIPA Policy, annexed to the report, be approved.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE TRANSITIONS PROTOCOL AND PATHWAY

RESOLVED: 2016/052

- 1) That the Nottinghamshire Transitions Protocol and Pathway be approved, subject to the signing of the Protocol by the Further Education Principals Leads which will take place on 22 September 2016.
- 2) That the further steps required to ensure that the Protocol becomes embedded into practice, as detailed in paragraph 20 of the Committee report, be approved.

COUNTY COUNCILS NETWORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2016

RESOLVED: 2016/053

That approval is given for the Leader, Deputy Leader and Leader of the Main Opposition Group and one Chief Officer to attend the County Councils Network's Annual Conference in Guildford, Surrey from 6-8 November 2016, together with any necessary travel and accommodation arrangements.

THE WORK OF EAST MIDLANDS COUNCILS

The Chair welcomed Stuart Young, Executive Director of East Midlands Councils, to the meeting.

Following discussions, Mr Young agreed to circulate further information to Members to help clarify the nature of the COMPASS contract awarded to G4S to provide accommodation for asylum seekers.

RESOLVED: 2016/054

That the work and activities of East Midlands Councils be noted.

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY COMMITTEE AND D2N2 LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP

RESOLVED 2016 / 055

That the report be noted.

EAST MIDLANDS HS2 STRATEGY

RESOLVED: 2016/056

- That the development of an Emerging HS2 East Midlands Growth Strategy and the requirement for this to be submitted to the Government by the end of September 2016 be noted.
- 2) That the Emerging HS2 East Midlands Growth Strategy be endorsed in principle.
- 3) That the County Council's ongoing commitment to work with strategic partners and stakeholders to ensure that plans and finances are in place to maximise the economic benefits of the East Midlands Hub station at Toton be emphasised.

MIDLANDS ENGINE TRADE MISSION TO CHINA

RESOLVED: 2016/057

That approval be given to the participation of the Chairman of Economic Development Committee and the Chief Executive to participate in the Midlands Engine Trade Mission, as detailed in the Committee report.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED: 2016/058

That the work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 12.15 pm

CHAIRMAN