

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2015
MAIN POINTS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE
AND FOLLOW UP ACTION
REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE
(Contact: Councillor Peter Handley)

(The report is for information)

1. PURPOSE

To consider the main points arising from the meeting of the Committee held on 9 July 2015 and to provide an update on the follow up action that has been taken.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That, the report be noted.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1. At the meeting of this Committee held on 9 July 2015 four reports together with a presentation were received and considered.

Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL) – Annual Update

3.2. The Committee received the report of the Head of Leisure and Communities and a presentation from officers of the council and representatives of GLL, the leisure contractors, updating on progress against recommendations previously agreed by the committee.

3.3. Members asked a number of questions and after detailed discussion it was resolved:

- (1) That, the update be noted;
- (2) That, a further update be provided for members including details of accounts, staffing and cleaning protocols at the facilities; and
- (3) That, councillors Mrs Carter, Mrs Crossland, Mrs Doughty and Mr Woodruff act as member liaison with officers and GLL in respect of the leisure centres including visiting the sites as appropriate.

Committee Work Programme 2015/2016

3.4. Consideration was given to the report of the Strategic Director providing an update on progress with the Committee Work Programme for 2015/2016.

3.5. Members discussed specific work areas and agreed further action in respect of some issues. An update on the programme is included on the agenda for this meeting.

Cabinet Work Programme

3.6. The Cabinet Work Programme published on 23 June 2015 was received and noted.

Performance Indicators – Year End 2014/2015

- 3.7. The report of the Shared Head of Business Information and Change providing information on the Council's performance at the end of the fourth quarter of year 2014/2015 was received and noted

4. ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS

None.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

6. RISKS

None.

7. REASONS

The Chairman's summary of the previous meeting is an opportunity for the Chairman to outline to members progress made on their ideas and suggestions from the previous Committee meetings. It will also provide members with a further chance to comment on these subjects and provide a transparent method of showing the effectiveness of members' contributions to this Committee and its key overview and scrutiny role in monitoring, evaluating, questioning, challenging and developing policy.

Councillor Peter Handley

Chairman of Economic and Social Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date: 14 August 2015

Background Papers: None