

SCRUTINY PROGRAMME BOARD

5 January 2011

41. MINUTES

The Director of Law, HR and Asset Management presented the minutes of the meetings held on 26 October, 11 and 30 November 2010.

Further to minute 32 (3) (Scrutiny Training) (26 October 2010), he reported that the new Localism Bill could have implications to the way the Council's Scrutiny Function operated in the future and that a further report would be presented once more information had been received from the Government; and the political groups had had an opportunity to consider the way forward.

The Democratic Services Manager presented two documents for Members' consideration that had been produced by the Centre for Public Scrutiny (CfPS) in relation to matters contained within the Localism Bill.

In response to a comment from a Member in relation to minute 32 (4), the Democratic Services Manager indicated that the request to the Health and Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Committee to invite the Director of Public Health to provide an overview of health scrutiny to all Members of the Council, would be considered at its meeting on 18 January 2011.

Resolved –

- (1) That the minutes of the meetings held on 26 October, 11 and 30 November 2010, be approved.**
- (2) That a Special Meeting of the Board be arranged for 6.00pm Thursday 10 February 2011, to give further consideration to the following documents, produced by the Centre for Public Scrutiny (CfPS) –**
 - (i) Changing Governance Arrangements
– Policy Briefing 4 – December 2010**
 - (ii) Localism Bill and Grant Allocation
– Policy Briefing 7 – December 2010**