

SCRUTINY COMMISSION

Minutes of a meeting held Via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2020

Present:-

Cllr. Lee Breckon (Vice-Chairman - Scrutiny Commissioner) and Cllr. Sam Maxwell
(Vice-Chairman - Scrutiny Commissioner)

Cllr. Shane Blackwell
Cllr. Nick Brown
Cllr. Cheryl Cashmore
Cllr. Nick Chapman
Cllr. Adrian Clifford

Cllr. Roy Denney
Cllr. David Findlay
Cllr. Deanne Freer
Cllr. Nigel Grundy
Cllr. Mark Jackson

Cllr. Antony Moseley
Cllr. Janet Forey
Cllr. Les Phillimore

Officers present:-

Colin Jones	- Corporate Services Group Manager
John Richardson	- Strategic Director
Ian Jones	- Housing Services Manager
John Crane	- Housing Strategy Team Leader
Louisa Horton	- Democratic Services, Scrutiny and Governance Manager
Sandeep Tiensa	- Senior Democratic Services & Scrutiny Officer
Nicole Cramp	- Democratic & Scrutiny Services Officer

Apologies:-

Cllr. Geoff Welsh, Cllr. Michael O'Hare, Cllr. Louise Richardson,
Cllr. Kirsteen Thomson and Cllr. Jane Wolfe

103. DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS

No disclosures were received.

104. THE REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2000 (RIPA) ANNUAL REPORT

The Report of the Strategic Director was considered.

DECISIONS

1. That the Annual Report be accepted.
2. That the Strategic Director considers and authorises any training needs as required.

Reason:

Best Practice for Councils who have authorised no approvals under RIPA during the year is to prepare an annual report for Scrutiny.

105. DRAFT HOUSING STRATEGY 2020

The Report of the Housing Strategy Leader was considered.

DECISIONS

1. That Scrutiny Commission considers the report and makes comment upon the content of the draft Housing Strategy (to follow).
2. Scrutiny Commission are asked to recommend to Council that the draft Housing Strategy be approved.

Reason:

There is an expectation on the Council to develop and adopt a Local Housing Strategy that sets out how we intend to deliver the strategic housing function over the next 5 years.

106. CONSIDERATION OF FORWARD PLAN ITEMS

No issues were raised for further information or examination.

107. FURTHER ACTIONS FOR SCRUTINY ARISING FROM MEETING

There were no further actions arising.

THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 7.08 P.M.