

CLIMATE CHANGE AND COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Climate Change and Communities Scrutiny Committee of the Bolsover District Council held in the Council Chamber, The Arc, Clowne on Tuesday, 22 February 2022 at 10:00 hours.

PRESENT:-

Members:-

Councillor Nick Clarke in the Chair

Councillors Anne Clarke (Vice-Chair), Evonne Parkin and Janet Tait.

Officers:- Victoria Dawson (Assistant Director of Housing Management and Enforcement), Matt Finn (Environmental Health Manager – Commercial & Environment), Joanne Wilson (Scrutiny & Elections Officer) and Tom Scott (Governance Officer).

Also in attendance was Councillor David Downes (Portfolio Holder - Leisure and Tourism).

CLI3221/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillor David Dixon and Councillor Deborah Watson (Portfolio Holder - Environmental Health & Licensing).

CLI3321/22 URGENT ITEMS

There were no urgent items of business.

CLI3421/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were requested to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interests and/or other interests, not already on their register of interests, in any item on the agenda and withdraw from the meeting at the appropriate time.

There were no declarations of interest made.

CLI3521/22 MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Janet Tait and seconded by Councillor Evonne Parkin.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of a Climate Change and Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 7th December 2021 be approved as a correct record.

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CLI3621/22 LIST OF KEY DECISIONS AND ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE

The Scrutiny & Elections Officer presented the list of Key Decisions to Members.

Moved by Councillor Nick Clarke and seconded by Councillor Evonne Parkin.

RESOLVED that the list of Key Decisions be noted.

CLI3721/22 REVIEW OF COUNCIL'S POLICY ON FIREWORKS (FINAL REPORT)

The Scrutiny & Elections Officer presented the completed Scrutiny report for the recent Review of Council Policy on Fireworks. She explained that the recommendation table included responses from Services to each of the four recommendations, and the fourth recommendation had been amended slightly following an officer comment to include Housing rather than Environmental Health.

The Environmental Health Manager – Commercial & Environment explained that the recommendations would give the Council more powers in dealing with Firework misuse.

The Scrutiny review report and its recommendations were moved by Councillor Janet Tait and seconded by Councillor Evonne Parkin.

RESOLVED that the Scrutiny review report and its recommendations for the Review of Council Policy on Fireworks be approved.

(Scrutiny & Elections Officer)

CLI3821/22 WORK PROGRAMME 2021/22

The Scrutiny & Elections Officer presented the Work Programme 2021/22 to Members. She explained that a progress report on the Carbon Reduction Plan and an update on the Community Woodland Project had been added to the 24th May 2022 meeting. The Annual Review of the Community Safety Partnership would take place as planned on the 22nd March 2022.

The Work Programme was moved by Councillor Nick Clarke and seconded by Councillor Anne Clarke.

RESOLVED that the Committee notes the report and the Programme attached at Appendix 1 for approval.

(Scrutiny & Elections Officer)

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Meeting concluded at 10:15 hours.