

Housing & Community Safety Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Monday 4 December 2017

7.00 pm

Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1
2QH

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Date: 1 December 2017



HOUSING & COMMUNITY SAFETY SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the Housing & Community Safety Scrutiny Sub-Committee held on Monday 30 October 2017 at 7.00 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT: Councillor Tom Flynn (Chair)
 Councillor Ben Johnson (Vice-Chair)
 Councillor Vijay Luthra
 Councillor Rosie Shimell
 Councillor Evelyn Akoto
 Councillor Anne Kirby
 Cris Claridge
 Michael Orey

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor David Noakes
 Councillor Damian O'Brien

OFFICER SUPPORT: Debbi Gooch – Head of Litigation
 Stephen Douglass – Director of Communities
 Shelley Burke – Head of Overview & Scrutiny
 Fitzroy Williams – Scrutiny Officer

1. APOLOGIES

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Radha Burgess, James Coldwell and Martin Seaton.

2. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

2.1 There were no urgent items.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

3.1 There were no disclosures of interests or dispensations.

4. MINUTES

Cris Claridge expressed her concern that recommendations 1-3 for the Resident Engagement Review had not yet been actioned, the chair stated that the item had been delayed for going to the Cabinet until December 2017 and as such time would be available to action the recommendations.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 11 July 2017 be agreed as a correct record.

5. BOROUGH COMMANDER (POLICE) - INTERVIEW

5.1 Simon Messinger the Police Borough Commander provided the sub-committee with a briefing of crime in the London Borough of Southwark and then took questions from members of the sub-committee and members of the public.

5.2 The chair thanked the Borough Commander for attending the meeting and answering the questions from members and the public and stated the sub-committee would be inviting the him back next year.

VIDEO - POLICE BOROUGH COMMANDER INTERVIEW

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6. BOROUGH COMMANDER (FIRE) - INTERVIEW

6.1 Neil Chisholm the Fire Brigade Borough Commander briefed members on the current situation in the borough and informed members of the year by year change over the last 3 years, the borough commander then took questions from the sub-committee and members of the public focusing on the zero tolerance in social housing.

6.2 The chair thanked the Borough Commander for attending the meeting and answering questions from members of the sub-committee and the members of the public.

VIDEO - FIRE BRIGADE BOROUGH COMMANDER INTERVIEW

<https://bambuser.com/v/6960850>

Meeting ended at 9.50 pm

CHAIR:

DATED:

Cabinet Member for Communities, Safety and Leisure

To improve the council's engagement with all Southwark's communities, including those hardest to reach.

To champion volunteering throughout Southwark. To promote equality and diversity and be a champion for Southwark's varied and diverse communities.

To deliver a safer Southwark through oversight of council initiatives and services concerned with community safety, tackling anti-social behaviour, enforcement policy, emergency planning and business continuity. The portfolio holder will work with the police to deliver a domestic violence strategy and further roll out of the women's safety charter. The cabinet member will work closely with the cabinet member for children and schools (to work to reduce the number of young people who are victims of crime or commit offences).

The cabinet member will have particular responsibility for:

- relationships with the voluntary and community sector;
- community councils and community engagement;
- relationships with faith communities;
- Southwark diversity standard;
- equalities and equal opportunities;
- volunteering;
- developing networks of community volunteer champions;
- working to ensure Southwark has a strong voluntary and community sector.
- crime & drugs strategy and alcohol control zones;
- licensing policy;
- lobbying to increase Southwark's police;
- environmental health;
- trading standards;
- Southwark anti-social behaviour unit;
- domestic violence strategy;
- women's safety charter;
- the community warden service;

- noise nuisance;
- CCTV and other safety measures in public places.
- licensing and standards of private rented sector landlords;
- Cleaner, Greener, Safer programme.

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Co-Opted Members		Fitzroy Williams, Scrutiny Team SPARES	10
Michael Orey (Homeowners' Council)	1	External	
John Nosworthy (Homeowners' Council Reserve)	1		
Cris Claridge (Tenants' Council)	1	Caroline Vicent	1
		Total: 14	
		Dated: June 2017	