

Housing & Community Safety Scrutiny Sub-Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Housing & Community Safety Scrutiny Sub-Committee held on Monday 23 November 2015 at 7.00 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT: Councillor Tom Flynn (Chair)
Councillor Karl Eastham
Councillor Eleanor Kerslake
Councillor Vijay Luthra
Councillor Damian O'Brien
Councillor Martin Seaton
Cris Claridge

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor Michael Situ

OFFICER SUPPORT: Deborah Collins - Strategic Director, Environment & Leisure
Debbi Gooch - Head of Litigation
Shelley Burke – Head of Overview & Scrutiny
Fitzroy Williams – Scrutiny Project Assistant

1. APOLOGIES

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Ben Johnson.

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

2.1 The chair stated that the sub-committee would need to discuss TMO's , Update of Right to Buy and Themes for Fire Commander's Interview at the end of the meeting.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

3.1 There were no disclosures of interests or dispensations.

4. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 26 October 2015 be agreed as a correct record.

VIDEO - OPENING THE MEETING

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9BZVsLCUhU&list=PL_maFEOk7e9jgiEmc-a7HtgIT8e3Vi5Vq

5. INTERVIEW - POLICE BOROUGH COMMANDER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY INTERVIEW - COUNCILLOR M SITU

5.1 The chair with the agreement of the sub-committee interviewed the Borough Commander Zander Gibson and the Cabinet Member for Community Safety Councillor Michael Situ together. He then explained that members would ask questions of both for an hour, then have a 10 minute break and resume the questions for the final hour.

5.2 At the end of the questions the chair thanked the Borough Commander and the Cabinet Member for Community Safety for attending the meeting and answering members questions.

VIDEO - INTERVIEW OF BOROUGH COMMANDER

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zjh22XtpOHw&index=2&list=PL_maFEOk7e9jgiEmc-a7HtgIT8e3Vi5Vq

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X7CiiujTms&list=PL_maFEOk7e9jgiEmc-a7HtgIT8e3Vi5Vq&index=3

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohntO-j8-ko&list=PL_maFEOk7e9jgiEmc-a7HtgIT8e3Vi5Vq&index=5

6. MATTERS ARISING

Members of the sub-committee discussed Housing repairs and in particular residential pilot schemes which were going to be introduced in the near future. The chair also discussed that a couple of TMO's could still be interviewed by the sub-committee.

Fire Commander Interview

Members were requested to provide their themes for the interview to the scrutiny officer.

- Local services figures
- Local response times

Right to Buy Report

Draft report to be circulated to members of this sub-committee and members were informed that the report was to be discussed at the Overview & Scrutiny Committee on the 30.11.2015.

VIDEO - MATTERS ARISING

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P8WxPY4n0Ko&index=4&list=PL_maFEOk7e9jgiEmc-a7HtgIT8e3Vi5Vq

Meeting ended at 9.32 pm

CHAIR:

DATED: