

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

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Meeting ended at 9.50 pm

CHAIR:

DATED: