

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
- SOCIAL WELL-BEING

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13TH JULY 2006

Present: Councillors Mrs M Woodburn (Chair); J Jackson; Mrs A Faichney; G Garrity; F Gleaves; F Heathcote; S Meteer

Apologies were received from Councillor Mrs W Metherell

Officers: K Parker, Head of Leisure and Environmental Services; P Tyas Senior Arts Development Officer; K Wilson, Sports Development Officer; Ms J O'Reilly, Environmental Health Team Leader

Also present: Cllr Miss E Woodburn, Leader (first item)

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 June 2006 were agreed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

OSC-SOC120 **Additional Item**

The Chair agreed to an additional item with respect to local health services.

OSC-SOC121 **Treatment Centres**

The Leader drew attention to proposed treatment centres for the area, in particular a centre for Workington for replacement knees and hips. This was a specialism at the West Cumberland hospital and, while the treatment centres may seek to provide a locally improved service, there were repercussions for the viability of the existing acute hospital. The Leader sought the support of the Committee in investigating what those repercussions might be.

RESOLVED: That an invite to discuss this issue with the Committee be extended to the Acting Chief Executive of the North Cumbria Primary Care Trusts

OSC-SOC122 Arts Development

Peter Tyas updated members on the arts agenda, in particular drawing attention to the Joint Working Framework which was being drawn up with Allerdale Borough Council and that for every £1 of the Council's expenditure, £7.40 was levered in through external funding.

RESOLVED: That the Joint Working Framework return to this committee.

OSC-SOC123 Sports Development

Kimberley Wilson briefed Members on the Cumbria Youth Games. There had been 800 young people participating in 6 different events and the feedback had been most positive. The summer sports' programme was distributed and discussed.

RESOLVED: That the briefing be noted.

OSC-SOC124 Health Strategy

The draft health strategy was received and noted and was subject to only minor amendments, although questions were asked about resources for implementation.

OSC-SOC125 Work Plan

During discussion of the work plan, Members were asked to note that the County Council were consulting with neighbourhood forums with respect to a review of school provision in Copeland in October.

RESOLVED: That the work plan be noted and that Cllrs John Jackson and Sam Meteer be appointed to the energy policy working group.

OSC-SOC126 Forward Plan

The Forward Plan was received and noted.

Chair.....

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