
SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19 NOVEMBER 2012

Present: Councillors Moulton (Chair), Vinson (Vice-Chair), Barnes-Andrews, Fitzhenry, Hannides, Lewzey, Furnell, Mintoff and Morrell

Apologies: Councillors Chaloner, McEwing, Pope, Mrs U Topp and Mr T Blackshaw

Also in Attendance: Councillor R Williams – Leader of Council
Councillor Letts – Cabinet Member for Resources

35. **APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN PANEL MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)**

The Panel noted that the apologies of Councillors McEwing and Pope and that Councillors Furnell and Mintoff were in attendance as a nominated substitutes in accordance with Procedure Rule 4.3 for the purposes of the meeting.

In addition the Committee noted that Councillor Morrell had replaced Councillor Tucker following the changes Committeemembership announced at Council.

36. **FORWARD PLAN**

The Committee considered the report of the Senior Manager – Customer and Business Improvement detailing items requested for discussion from the current Forward Plan (Copy of the report circulated with the agenda and appended to the signed minutes).

RESOLVED:

- (i) on consideration of the briefing paper relating to the forthcoming Cabinet Decision “General Fund Revenue Budget 2013/14 to 2015/16” the Committee recommended that :
 - a. that the Committee supports the Executive in seeking clarification from the Secretary of State of the level of Government grant local authorities will receive in both the short and medium term;
 - b. That the Executive clarify how their Strategy and Priorities align to their budget proposals; and
 - c. that the Committee requests that the Group Leaders use their next meeting to explore how they can provide a united front to Central Government in order to get the best possible deal for the City.