
SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11 JANUARY 2018

Present: Councillors Fitzhenry (Chair), Moulton (Vice-Chair), Fuller, Furnell, Hannides, Whitbread, Murphy and Coombs and Appointed Member Rob Sanders

Apologies: Councillors Morrell and T Thomas and Appointed Member Catherine Hobbs

Also in attendance: Councillor Shields, Cabinet Member for Health and Community Safety Superintendent Heydari, Hampshire Constabulary

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

The Committee noted the apologies of Councillor T Thomas and Appointed Member Catherine Hobbs.

36. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING)**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the 14th December 2017 Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee be approved and signed as a correct record.

37. **SAFE CITY PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REVIEW**

The Committee noted the report of the Chair of the Safe City Partnership detailing the Annual Review.

38. **FORWARD PLAN - LOCAL AUTHORITY TRADING COMPANY FOR SOME COUNCIL SERVICES**

RESOLVED that:

- (i) the conviction rate for Southampton was circulated to the Committee;
- (ii) the latest crime statistics for 2017/18 were circulated to the Committee;
- (iii) whilst recognising that additional information was available in the full Strategic Assessment, the 2017/18 executive summary presented to the OSMC includes reference to the underlying causes of the rising crime levels in Southampton and the actions that had been taken reflecting this understanding;
- (iv) Councillors were provided with a briefing on the work of Operation Fortress (Heavy);
- (v) the Committee were provided with the number of people in Southampton that successfully completed the drug treatment programme in 2016/17; and

(vi) the Committee were provided with the following information from 2010 to 2017:

- The number of police officers in Southampton
- The police recorded crime rate in Southampton per 1,000 population.

39. **MONITORING SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE**

The Committee received and noted the report of the Service Director, Legal and Governance detailing the actions of the Executive and monitoring progress of the recommendations of the Committee.