
SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

Present: Councillors S Galton (Chair), Fuller (Vice-Chair), Bell, Bunday, Cooper, Fitzhenry, Harwood, Renyard and Whitbread

Apologies: Appointed Members: Catherine Hobbs, Rob Sanders, Nicola Brown, Francis Otieno and Claire Rogers

Also in attendance: Councillor Leggett, Cabinet Member for Green City and Place

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

Apologies were noted from Appointed Member Rob Sanders.

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

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 10th September 2020 be approved and signed as a correct record.

21. **AIR POLLUTION IN SOUTHAMPTON DURING LOCKDOWN**

The Committee noted the report of the Cabinet Member for Green City and Place providing a summary of air quality variations in Southampton during the lockdown period and indicating whether Southampton's experiences were consistent with other cities and those assumptions that support the Council's Clean Air Strategy.

The following amendment to the report was duly noted – paragraph 25 Shipping Activity delete 'SO₂ concentrations' replace with 'NO₂ concentrations'.

Councillor Leggett, Cabinet Member for Green City and Place was in attendance and with the consent of the Chair addressed the meeting.

The Committee discussed the following with the Cabinet Member:

- Transboundary issues in Southampton and, in particular, comparisons with other coastal cities.
- The influence of particulates on people's health.
- How data was being gathered, modelled and ratified across the City.

The Committee acknowledged the work that was being undertaken and requested that they were kept informed of the findings.

22. **CITY VISION - PROGRESS UPDATE**

The Committee considered the report of the Cabinet Member for Green City and Place detailing a progress update on the City Vision.

Councillor Leggett, Cabinet Member for Green City and Place was in attendance and with the consent of the Chair addressed the meeting.

The Committee discussed the level of engagement with the consultation in particular areas of under representation and how this was being addressed.

RESOLVED that a breakdown of the source of responses to the consultation, in particular the percentage of responses generated by the People's Panel, was circulated to the Committee.