

Minutes

EXECUTIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

25 October 2018

Meeting held at Committee Room 6 - Civic Centre,
High Street, Uxbridge UB8 1UW



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| | <p>Committee Members Present: Henry Higgins (Chairman), John Riley (Vice-Chairman), Simon Arnold, Wayne Bridges, Eddie Lavery (In place of Nick Denys), Peter Curling, Peter Money, John Morse and Tony Little (Representative Member for Education Issues)</p> <p>LBH Officers Present: Mark Braddock (Democratic Services)</p> |
| 24. | <p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO REPORT THE PRESENCE OF ANY SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (<i>Agenda Item 1</i>)</p> <p>Apologies had been received from Councillor Nick Denys, who was substituted by Councillor Edward Lavery.</p> |
| 25. | <p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS COMING BEFORE THIS MEETING (<i>Agenda Item 2</i>)</p> <p>No interests were declared by Members present.</p> |
| 26. | <p>TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 27 SEPTEMBER 2018 (<i>Agenda Item 3</i>)</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 26 July 2018 were agreed as a correct record. An update was also given to Members on decisions by the Schools Adjudicator on changes to local school admission numbers, which had been raised at the last meeting.</p> |
| 27. | <p>EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC (<i>Agenda Item 4</i>)</p> <p>Items were considered and public and private as set out on the Cabinet agenda.</p> |
| 28. | <p>CONSIDERATION OF ANY CALL-INS (<i>Agenda Item 5</i>)</p> <p>Members gave consideration to the Cabinet reports of 25 October 2018 and the decisions made by Cabinet on them earlier that evening.</p> <p>Reviewing the annual report from the Hillingdon Local Childrens Safeguarding Board, the Committee agreed to receive further information on children that had gone missing in the Borough. On the budget monitoring report considered by Cabinet, the Committee sought clarification on whether Early Intervention Funding was going to be a growing pressure on the High Needs Block within the Dedicated Schools Budget. The Labour Group queried the application of the 90% relative fees and charges policy on Cabinet's decision to uprate the cost of homecare charges to the actual cost incurred by the Council for those who do not require financial support. Finally, the Committee indicated their unanimous support for the new Domestic Violence contractual arrangements approved by Cabinet, which it believed would improve service delivery to those affected.</p> |

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| RESOLVED: – That the decisions made by the Cabinet at their meeting on 25 October 2018 be endorsed and that no call-in be made. |
| The meeting, which commenced at 7.33 pm, closed at 7.41 pm. |

These are the minutes of the above meeting. For more information on any of the resolutions please contact Mark Braddock, Senior Democratic Services Manager. Circulation of these minutes is to Councillors, Officers, the Press and Members of the Public.