

Minutes

EXECUTIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

15 November 2018

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



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	<p>Committee Members Present: Henry Higgins (Chairman), John Riley (Vice-Chairman), Simon Arnold, Wayne Bridges, Nick Denys, Peter Money, John Morse, Stuart Mathers (In place of Peter Curling) and Tony Little (Representative Member for Education Issues)</p> <p>LBH Officers Present: Mark Braddock (Democratic Services)</p>
29.	<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 Peter Curling, who was substituted by Councillor Stuart Mathers.</p>
30.	<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>
31.	<p>TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 25 OCTOBER 2018 (<i>Agenda Item 3</i>)</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 25 October 2018 were agreed as a correct record.</p>
32.	<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>
33.	<p>CONSIDERATION OF ANY CALL-INS (<i>Agenda Item 5</i>)</p> <p>Members gave consideration to the Cabinet reports of 15 November 2018 and the decisions made by Cabinet on them earlier that evening.</p> <p>Reviewing the budget monitoring report, Members sought further clarifications regarding the Dedicated Schools Budget, in particular on the underspend in the Educational Psychology Service, funding by the Schools Forum for the Early Years Centres and the overspend on post-19 SEN provision.</p> <p>Labour Members present wished for it to be minuted, their recommendation that the relevant Policy Overview Committee reviews the problems of the recruitment of Secondary School teachers, given that this could impact upon the Schools Budget going forward.</p> <p>Members gave consideration to the pressures of the High Needs schools budget in light of recent related court challenges elsewhere and sought reassurances that such risks had been identified.</p>

It was agreed to provide Members with a copy of the recent Policy Overview Committee update report into the TeleCareLine Service which had looked at its performance.

Considering a confidential report towards the end of the meeting, Members sought further information on the regime for boiler safety checks, maintenance and repair in the housing stock.

RESOLVED: – That the decisions made by the Cabinet at their meeting on 15 November 2018 be endorsed and that no call-in be made.

The meeting, which commenced at 7.18 pm, closed at 7.32 pm.

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