

Minutes

EXECUTIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

14 November 2019

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, Peter Curling, Nick Denys, Peter Money and Tony Little (Representative Member for Education Issues)</p> <p>LBH Officers Present: Mark Braddock (Democratic Services)</p>
33.	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO REPORT THE PRESENCE OF ANY SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (<i>Agenda Item 1</i>)</p> <p>Apologies were received from Councillor Kerri Prince.</p>
34.	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS COMING BEFORE THIS MEETING (<i>Agenda Item 2</i>)</p> <p>No interests were declared by Members.</p>
35.	<p>TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24 OCTOBER 2019 (<i>Agenda Item 3</i>)</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 24 October 2019 were approved as a correct record.</p>
36.	<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>
37.	<p>FOLLOW-UP: MATTERS FOR CLARIFICATION FROM THE LAST MEETING (<i>Agenda Item 5</i>)</p> <p>The Committee noted the responses provided by officers on the clarifications on the Cabinet reports from the last meeting.</p>
38.	<p>CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN AND ANY CALL-INS (<i>Agenda Item 6</i>)</p> <p>Members gave consideration to the Cabinet reports of the 14 November 2019 meeting and the decisions made by Cabinet on them earlier that evening.</p> <p>On the Budget Monitoring report, Councillors sought more information on how the sizable £4.5m deficit in the High Needs Block element of the Schools Budget would be financed and any effect from this on the funds to mainstream schools. The Committee also sought an update on the sign-off of the Deficit Recovery Plan by the Department of Education and how the SEN Transport budget drawdown is forecasted. Additionally,</p>

on the London Crime Prevention Fund grant accepted by Cabinet, Members sought more information on how this would be used in schools.

On the review into Universal Credit by the Social Care, Housing and Public Health Policy Overview Committee, Members praised the comprehensive report and agreed to pass on their thanks to the Committee.

RESOLVED: – That the decisions made by the Cabinet at their meeting on 14 November 2019 be endorsed and that no call-in be made.

The meeting, which commenced at 7.35 pm, closed at 7.47 pm.

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