

Interview with the Executive Members for Regeneration

Report by the Chief Executive

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 As part of their work programme, the Committee have agreed to interview Cabinet members on their portfolio responsibilities and priorities for 2015-16.
- 1.2 At this meeting, members of the Committee are asked to consider the responsibilities and priorities for the two Cabinet Members responsible for Regeneration, Councillors Bryan Turner and Pat Beresford.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 A copy of the Councils' Corporate Priorities are included in the attached annex, with the sections relevant to Regeneration highlighted. Regeneration, through 'Supporting our Wealth Generators', is also one of the key priorities in the Councils' new strategic corporate programme, *Catching the Wave*.
- 2.2 As part of their 'Challenge' role, Joint Overview and Scrutiny are asked to consider both the information contained within the annex in respect of Regeneration and in the delegated functions listed at paragraphs 2.4 and 2.5 below. It is part of the Scrutiny role to challenge, in the form of questions, as to progress that has been made in respect of Councillor Turner and Councillor Beresford's portfolios and their priorities for 2014-15.
- 2.3 The Committee are entitled to ask for further investigation into items that they may not be satisfied with the progress.
- 2.4 The *Adur District Council Cabinet Member for Regeneration* has responsibility for the following delegated functions:-
 - Economic strategy and development, including regeneration (visitor economy, tourism, Adur Festival, business partnerships, events and cultural projects)
 - Education liaison.

- Transport planning and infrastructure.
- Planning policy; Local Development Plans, conservation areas and management plans, development briefs, infrastructure delivery plans.
- Building control.
- Coastal West Sussex.
- Shoreham Harbour Project.
- Shoreham Renaissance.
- Town Centre Management.
- Flood prevention, including Coastal protection, land drainage and flood protection.
- Coastal protection.

2.5 The *Worthing Borough Council Cabinet Member for Regeneration* has responsibility for the following delegated function Economic strategy and development, including (visitor economy, tourism, business partnerships, concessions, events and cultural projects (with the Cabinet Member for the Environment)).

- Education liaison.
- Transport planning and infrastructure.
- Planning policy, Local Development Plans, conservation areas and management plans, development briefs, infrastructure delivery plans.
- Building Control.
- Beach Huts and Chalets.
- Beach Maintenance.
- Foreshore management, including Worthing Pier.
- Coastal Protection.
- Health and safety and civil contingencies (Emergency Plan), including business continuity.
- Tourist Information Centres.
- Worthing Master Plan.

3.0 Proposals

3.1 That the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee ask questions of the two Cabinet Members with responsibility for Regeneration, based on their functions as outlined in paragraphs 2.4 and 2.5 above and the relevant Councils Corporate Priorities in respect of Regeneration

4.0 Legal

4.1 The Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee follow the procedures outlined within the Councils Constitution.

5.0 Financial implications

5.1 There are no direct financial implications to consider within this report

6.0 Recommendation

6.1 Members of the Committee are asked to question the two Cabinet Members with responsibility for Regeneration

Local Government Act 1972

Background Papers:

Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2015-16

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Schedule of other matters

1.0 Council Priority

1.1 Any Council priorities will be considered within the annex to this report.

2.0 Specific Action Plans

2.1 Any specific action plans will be considered within the annex to this report.

3.0 Sustainability Issues

3.1 Matter considered and no issues identified

4.0 Equality Issues

4.1 Equality is within the Cabinet members portfolio and is reported within the annex.

5.0 Community Safety issues (Section 17)

5.1 Matter considered and no issues identified

6.0 Human Rights Issues

6.1 Matter considered and no issues identified

7.0 Reputation

7.1 Matter considered and no issues identified

8.0 Consultations

8.1 The Cabinet Members for Regeneration and key senior officers were consulted during the drafting of this report

9.0 Risk assessment

9.1 Any areas of risk are identified within the annex to this report.

10.0 Health & Safety Issues

10.1 Matter considered and no issues identified

11.0 Procurement Strategy

11.1 Matter considered and no issues identified

12.0 Partnership working

12.1 Matter considered and no issues identified