

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE SCRUTINY BOARD

20 September 2010

Present: Councillor Swann in the Chair

Councillors Butcher, Davis, N Dirveiks, Forwood, Fowler, Freer, Gordon, Johnston, M Stanley and Zgraja.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M Moss, Pickard and Welby.

Also in attendance for Minute No. 36 (Making North Warwickshire a Safer Place): Councillor Fox, Acting Chief Inspector Glen Belcher, Kit Leck, Gill Davis, Brian Martin, Paulette Ross, Phil Smith, David Waithman and Alan Vaughton.

34 **Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interests**

Any personal interests arising from the membership of Warwickshire County Council of Councillor Fowler and membership of the various Town or Parish Councils of Councillors Butcher (Polesworth), Davis (Atherstone), Freer (Atherstone), M Stanley (Polesworth) and Zgraja (Over Whitacre) were deemed to be declared at the meeting.

35 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Scrutiny Board held on 26 April 2010, copies having previously been circulated, were amended to include apologies from Councillor Zgraja and Councillor Johnston (Mayoral Business). The minutes were then approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

36 **Making North Warwickshire a Safer Place**

The Chief Executive reported on the work of the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership and invited Members and Co-opted Members of the Board to comment on the work undertaken. Members were asked to identify areas for further investigation by the Board.

Resolved:

- a That the successful work of the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership be noted; and**
- b That the following work areas were identified for further investigation:**

- Improved communication in schools;
- Using Community Leaders as professional witnesses;
- Activities for teenagers; and
- Reporting of incidents.

37 Corporate Subscriptions

The Board was asked to consider details of all of the corporate subscriptions of the Council.

Resolved

- a The Corporate Subscriptions set out in the report of the Assistant Chief Executive and Solicitor to the Council be noted; and
- b The Scrutiny Board identified the following subscriptions for further scrutiny to ascertain their benefits to the Authority:
 - West Midlands Leaders Board;
 - Warwickshire Wildlife Trust;
 - Coalfields Community; and
 - Local Government Association

38 Progress Report on Achievement of Corporate Plan and Performance Indicators Targets April 2009 to March 2010

Members were informed of the achievement of the Council's Corporate Plan and Performance Indicator targets for 2009/2010 during April 2009 to March 2010.

Resolved:

- a That the performance achieved for the Corporate Plan and Performance Indicator targets for April 2009 to March 2010 be noted;
- b That the Board be provided with information regarding the percentage of 'Green' and 'Red' indicators for previous years;
- c That details of the proposed remedial action for 'Red' or 'Amber' indicators is included in future reports;
- d That Members be advised why BVPI 4 is not measured; and

- e **That Members be provided with further information regarding Green Bins failing and the time taken to replace them.**

S Swann
Chairman