

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

COUNCIL CHAMBER, WYRE FOREST HOUSE, FINEPOINT WAY, KIDDERMINSTER

THURSDAY, 12TH MAY 2022 (6PM)

Present:

Councillors: M J Hart (Chairman), S E N Rook (Vice-Chairman), N J Desmond, P Dyke, C Edginton-White, L J Jones, S Miah, T L Onslow, C Rogers and D R Sheppard.

Observers

Councillor: G W Ballinger.

Observed remotely: Councillor: M Rayner.

OS.01 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor D Ross.

OS.02 Appointment of Substitutes

Councillor L J Jones was a substitute for Councillor D Ross.

OS.03 Declarations of Interests by Members

No declarations of interest were made.

Councillor T Onslow joined the meeting at 6.04pm.

OS.04 Minutes

Decision: The minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2022 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

OS.05 How Are We Doing? Performance Update

The Committee considered a report from the HR & Organisational Development Manager on the performance of the Council for quarter 4 from 1 January to 31 March 2022.

The HR & Organisational Development Manager presented the report and appendices which included a report that detailed the progress against the Wyre Forest Forward (WFF) actions that are not directly associated with a Corporate Plan Priority; progress reports against the Corporate Plan Priorities of a 'safe, clean and green living environment' and 'supporting a successful local economy'; a capital projects report; and an exception report for all WFF and risk actions. The report

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also contained Environmental Protection Data that had been requested at a previous meeting.

The Committee considered and fully scrutinised each page of the report and appendices in turn. The HR & Organisational Development Manager and Head of Community & Environment Services were able to provide members with verbal responses to their questions. A written response to any points where further clarification was sought would be circulated to members after the meeting.

A member thanked the HR & Organisational Development Manager for providing the additional Environmental Protection Data, which she found very informative.

Agreed: The progress in performance for quarter 4 be noted.

OS.06 Work Programme

The Committee reviewed the work programme for the remainder of the municipal year. The Chairman advised that if there were no items to consider in June, the meeting would be cancelled.

OS.07 Press Involvement

There were no further items for scrutiny that might require publicity.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 6.51pm.