
SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11 JANUARY 2024

Present: Councillors Blackman (Chair), Moulton (except items 46 (part) and 47) (Vice-Chair), Every, Y Frampton, Galton, Lambert, Dr Paffey, M Bunday and Shields
Appointed Member: Rob Sanders

Apologies: Councillors Greenhalgh and Quadir

44. **APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN PANEL MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)**

It was noted that following receipt of the temporary resignation of Councillors Greenhalgh and Quadir from the Committee, the Monitoring Officer, acting under delegated powers, had appointed Councillors M Bunday and Shields to replace them for the purposes of this meeting.

45. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING)**

RESOLVED that the minutes for the Committee meeting held on 14th December, 2023 be approved and signed as a correct record.

46. **SAFE CITY PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REVIEW**

The Committee considered the report of the Chair of the Safe City Partnership providing the Committee with an update for 2022/23 on community safety in Southampton and the Safe City Partnership.

Robert Henderson – Chair of the Safe City Partnership
Supt. Phil Lamb – District Commander, Hampshire Constabulary
Chief Inspector Chris Douglas – Hampshire Constabulary
Councillor Renyard – Cabinet Member for Safer City
Claire Edgar – Executive Director Wellbeing and Housing
Chris Brown – Head of Service, Stronger Communities

RESOLVED that the Committee recommended that to address the issues that lead to the levels of crime experienced in Southampton, decision makers ensure that the focus on prevention remains central to the approach adopted by the Council, and Safe City Partnership, irrespective of the financial pressures on public services.

47. **MONITORING SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE**

The Committee noted the report and tabled at the meeting, modified Appendix 1, of the Scrutiny Manager which enabled the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee to monitor and track progress on recommendations made to the Executive at previous meetings.