

**REGENERATION, CULTURE AND
ADULT EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Monday, 11th June, 2012

at 6.00 pm in Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Dudley

PRESENT:-

Councillor Tyler (Chair)
Councillor K Turner (Vice-Chair)

Councillors A Ahmed, Blood, Body, Caunt, G.H. Davies, Hale, Herbert, Mrs Rogers and Wright.

Officers

Assistant Director, Housing Strategy and Private Sector (Lead Officer to the Committee); Assistant Director, Culture and Leisure and Head of Sports and Physical Activities (both Directorate of the Urban Environment) and Mr. J. Jablonski (Directorate of Corporate Resources)

1 APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence from the meeting was submitted on behalf of Councillor Attwood.

2 SUBSTITUTE MEMBER

It was reported that Councillor Mrs Rogers had been appointed as a substitute member for Councillor Attwood for this meeting of the Committee only.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No member made a declaration of interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct in respect of any matter to be considered at this meeting.

4 MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 7th March, 2012, be approved as a correct record and signed.

5 PUBLIC FORUM

No matters were raised under this item.

6 LONDON 2012

A report of the Director of the Urban Environment was submitted updating the Committee on the Cultural Olympiad and London 2012 related matters.

The Head of Sports and Physical Activities commented in detail on the content of the report, and Appendices to the report, submitted on a number of events and projects that had been arranged in relation to the Cultural Olympiad and London 2012.

Arising from the comments made members made a number of comments and queries which were responded to.

RESOLVED

That the information contained in the report, and Appendices to the report, submitted on the Cultural Olympiad and London 2012 related matters, be noted.

7 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGENERATION, CULTURE AND ADULT EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR 2011/12

A report of the Lead Officer to the Committee was submitted on the annual report of the Scrutiny Committee for 2011/12.

Arising from consideration of the content of the report submitted it was

RESOLVED

That the Annual Report of the Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education Scrutiny Committee for 2011/12 be received and noted and referred to the Council.

8 WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2012/13

A report of the Lead Officer of the Committee was submitted on the proposed work programme of the Committee for the 2012/13 municipal year.

Arising from the presentation of the content of the work programme suggestions were made amending and updating the work programme. In this connection it was agreed that the item 'Issues arising from discussions with Dr Hill' indicated for the September meeting be deleted, as that matter had now been resolved, and that the Update on Planning Obligations item indicated for the March, 2013 meeting now become an information item.

RESOLVED

- (1) That the work programme of the Committee for 2012/13, as updated, be approved as follows

<u>Date of Meeting</u>	<u>Item</u>
11/06/12	Work Programme for 2012/13 Annual Report of the Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education Scrutiny Committee London 2012
10/09/12	Black Country Library Services Project Update on Planning Obligations Progress report – Innovation and Incubation Centre Eco Park Development in Coseley and its effect on the regeneration of Dudley Town Centre Parking in Dudley Town Centre in the light of current redevelopment
06/11/12	Proposed Revenue Budget Update on Recreational Dimension of the Healthy Towns Initiative Glass Feasibility Stage 2 Playing Pitch Report

16/01/13 Update on Regeneration of Local and District Centres including Dudley and Stourbridge Town Centre Modernisation
Local Centres – Measures to encourage more trading
Olympics – Post Event Legacy
Regeneration of Wallbrook
Consideration of Indices of Multiple Deprivation and the provision for Adult Education

06/03/13 Progress Report on Dudley Borough Economic Development Strategy 2012/13 – 2014/15
Update on Policy Development – Stray and Illegally Grazing Horses
Draft Work Programme for 2013/14

- (2) That no formal working groups be appointed in 2012/13 but that should it be considered that a specific issue requires the appointment of a working group then an ad hoc working group be appointed on a time limited basis to consider the specific issue and report back to the Committee.

The meeting ended at 6.55 p.m.

CHAIR