

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2015

DECISION

Set out below is a summary of the decision taken at the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on Monday, 2 November 2015 regarding the Petition Review. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact David Knight, Democratic Services.

PETITION REVIEW

It was noted that the terms of reference of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee provided that in respect of the Council's petition scheme, power is delegated to the Committee to undertake a review if a petition organiser feels the authority's response to his/her position was inadequate. In her request for a review (appendix 2 referred), the petition organiser states that despite submitting a petition to Council in January 2014, no formal response has been received and an explanation and a response is sought.

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee reviewed the petition and the Council's response to that petition and following consideration of the evidence presented.

Agreed:

1. To ask the Corporate Director of Law Probity and Governance to review the action taken so far; and
2. That officers produce a report for consideration by this Committee which provides recommendations on how the Committee should deal with this issue, and includes the reports by HQM and Mazars.

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