

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
HELD ON TUESDAY 10 MAY 2005

Present: Councillor C Patching (Chair)
Councillors P J Campbell, B Joyce,
Mrs S Mason, W R Peardon and
Mrs B A Sloan

Also Present: Councillor D Myers – Executive Member for
e-government and Scrutiny Liaison

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors R Burnip and T Longstaff.

- 2. THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** held on 19 April 2005, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member, were confirmed, subject to a number of typographical errors being corrected.

3. MATTERS ARISING

- (i) **Bus Services – Mechanisms for Public Consultation**
(Minute No. 2(i) refers)

The Chair suggested that a timeframe be requested on the report regarding the Local Transport Plan 2.

RESOLVED that a timeframe be requested on the report regarding the Local Transport Plan 2.

- (ii) **Co-locating Anti-Social Behaviour Enforcement Teams with Police Officers**
(Minute No. 2(ii) refers)

The Chair explained that discussion was still ongoing between the Director of Community Services and the Police regarding the possible rental charge for co-location. There had been no local determination and a solution was now being sought centrally at police headquarters.

The Chair commented that the Police had Officers based at the Council in the past and had not charged for office space. He felt this was a lack of partnership working.

RESOLVED that the information given, be noted.

- (iii) **Substance Misuse Statistics**
(Minute No. 5 refers)

The Chair explained that Sandra Moran had agreed to provide details of performance and outcome monitoring and David Cliff had agreed to provide a copy of the powerpoint slides. They had now been circulated to Members.

RESOLVED that the information given, be noted.

4. **THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE** held on 26 April 2005, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member, were submitted.

**East Durham Link Road and Hawthorn Prestige Industrial Estate
(Minute No. 4 refers)**

The Chair commented that it was pleasing to note that progress had been made on the link road. The Committee endorsed the progress made and the significant contributor to regeneration of the District that was provided by the East/West linkage.

RESOLVED that the information contained within the Minutes, be noted.

5. **PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

There were no members of the public present.

6. **CHAIR'S COMMENTS**

The Chair thanked Members of the Committee, Officers and guests for their support during the year both individually and collectively.

RESOLVED that the information given, be noted.

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CHAIR

Date