

IMPROVEMENT AND EFFICIENCY SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.00 pm on 2 November 2011

Present:

Councillor Graham Arthur (Chairman)
Councillor Neil Reddin FCCA (Vice-Chairman)
Councillors Julian Benington, Ruth Bennett, Eric Bosshard,
Stephen Carr, Judi Ellis and Russell Mellor

Also Present:

Councillors Peter Fookes, John Getgood, Peter Morgan and
Tom Papworth

18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Nicholas Bennett JP and Councillor Robert Evans. Councillor Ruth Bennett attended as alternate to Councillor Nicholas Bennett JP. Apologies for lateness were also received from Councillor Russell Mellor.

19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Neil Reddin declared he had a daughter placed in an early years setting within the Borough. Councillor Peter Fookes declared that he was a Local Authority Governor at Royston Primary School. Councillor Ruth Bennett declared she was Local Authority Governor at Princes Plain Primary School. Councillor Tom Papworth declared his wife was employed by Locality.

20 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ATTENDING THE MEETING

No questions had been received from members of the public.

21 LOCAL GOVERNMENT 1972 AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (VARIATION) ORDER 2006, AND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded during consideration of the items of business listed below as it was likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information.

22 ALIGNING POLICY AND FINANCE REVIEWS

The Sub-Committee considered progress made across a range of services following the Aligning Policy and Finance reviews, which had been commissioned by Cabinet in Spring 2011.

RESOLVED that the Members' comments be noted.

The Meeting ended at 9.46 pm

Chairman