KENNET DISTRICT COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD

Minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board held in Committee Room 2, Browfort, Bath Road, Devizes on Tuesday 5th June 2007 on the rising of the Council

PRESENT:

Councillor Mrs P M Winchcombe - Chairman of the Council – Presiding Chairman

Councillor S M Dagger Councillor Mrs E J Fogg Councillor C P G Hoddinott Councillor A Lake Councillor Mrs L Mayes Councillor S J Miles Councillor R T Parsons Councillor J Seed Councillor Mrs S Zweck

PART 1 Items considered whilst the public were entitled to be present

13. PRESIDING CHAIRMAN

The Chairman of the Council presided at the election of the Chairman of the Management Board.

14. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor C P G Hoddinott was proposed and seconded for election as Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board, and there were no other nominations.

RESOLVED

THAT Councillor C P G Hoddinott be elected Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board for the municipal year 2007/2008.

COUNCILLOR C P G HODDINOTT – CHAIRMAN – IN THE CHAIR

15. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 3rd April 2007, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

16. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

No disclosures were made.

17. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Councillor S J Miles was proposed and seconded for election as Vice-Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board and there were no other nominations.

RESOLVED

THAT Councillor S J Miles be elected Vice-Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board for the municipal year 2007/2008.

18. CORPORATE FINANCE SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE

The minutes of the Corporate Finance Scrutiny Sub-Committee held on 13th March 2007 were received and noted.

19. WORKLOAD FOR 2007/2008 MUNICIPAL YEAR

Members of the Board considered a recommendation from the previous meeting concerning the workload for the municipal year, and sought to prioritise the subject areas.

RESOLVED

THAT

- a. A review of the Kennet and Avon Canal and its impact upon the district be delayed until after a similar piece of work is completed by the Devizes Community Area Planning Partnership.
- A review of the future of the Building Control function of the Council be commenced immediately, with a Task Group of 5 members to consist of Councillors Dagger, Mayes, Miles, Parsons and Seed.
- c. A review of planning policies as set out in paragraph 3.5.2 of the report to the meeting on 3rd April 2007 be dealt with through reports to the Management Board.
- d. A review of the Draft Waste Minimisation and Recycling Strategy 2007/2010 be carried out through reports to the Management Board once the draft document is published.
- e. A Task Group looking at climate change be held over as a lower priority.
- f. A Task Group to look at Council Procurement be considered after any decision on Unitary Status is taken.

- g. A Task Group looking at litter bin policy be commenced immediately, to consist of Councillors Mrs Fogg, Mrs Mayes, Parsons, Mrs Winchcombe and Mrs Zweck.
- h. A report on homelessness and affordable housing be requested for the next meeting of the Management Board on 10th July 2007.

PART 2 Items considered whilst the meeting was closed to the public

None

Chairman 10th July 2006