

**REGENERATION AND NEIGHBOURHOODS
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Wednesday 6th December 2017

PRESENT – *Councillors Surve (Chair), Hardman, Khonat, Mulla, Shorrocks, Slater N and Wright*

Also in Attendance -

Sayyed Osman	Director of Housing and Localities
Paul Conlon	Democratic Services
Wendy Bridson	Democratic Services

RESOLUTIONS

18 Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Councillor Tapp.

19 Minutes of the meetings held on 13th September 2017 and 18th October 2017

The minutes of meetings held on 13th September 2017 and 18th October 2017 were agreed as a correct record.

20 Declarations of Interest in items on this Agenda

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

21 Community Safety Community Relations and Cohesion

The Committee received a presentation from Sayyed Osman on Community Safety, Community Relations and Cohesion. He focused on the work being undertaken to counter extremism and hate crime, radicalism and promote social integration.

The Committee looked at the challenges the Borough faced which included

- The Diversity of the Borough
- The Prevent priority area
- An Active right wing

- Micro and Macro environmental factors, BREXIT. Austerity and changing demographics
- Casey and Cantle reports and the national media interest.

The Committee were informed of the aims of the social integration strategy and the reasons for the importance of this in the wellbeing of the Borough. The Committee looked at the work that was being undertaken to meet the challenge of the key risks and issues and how this was being addressed corporately. The Committee then considered a number of courses of action that could assist in the delivery of the strategy and ensure that this met the needs of the Borough and who should be responsible to deliver these strands.

RESOLVED –

1. That the Committee endorse the Social Integration Strategy;
2. That the important work of Elected Members be noted and that Members be reminded of their roles;
3. That the training needs of Members be addressed to ensure that they have the tools to do the job;
4. That the aim for every directorate to own and feed into the social integration action plan be supported;
5. That the Committee request that a report be submitted setting out examples of the work that is taking place in each directorate, the steps needed to deliver this work, how they will measure success and a timeline over which this will be delivered setting out key milestones;
6. That the Committee note the need for strong leadership within the Council to continue to champion and support integration and cohesion; and
7. That the Committee support the commitment to work with the government on new integration programmes into the future for the benefit of the Borough.

22 Committee's Work Programme

The Committee reviewed their work programme agreed at the commencement of the year and the progress that had been made to date. The Committee looked at the future issues and discussed how they wished to progress.

RESOLVED-

1. That the Committee examine the following issue at their meeting in January:-
 - Road Safety
 - Department of Transport Level 3 Highways attainment.

2. That the Committee look at the income targets for Car Parking be reviewed at the Following meeting of the Committee

Signed.....
Chair of the meeting at which the Minutes were signed
Date.....