

Regeneration & Transport Select Committee

A meeting of Regeneration & Transport Select Committee was held on Monday, 15th October, 2007.

Present: Cllr Maurice Perry (Chairman); Cllr Dick Cains, Cllr Kevin Faulks and Cllr Paul Kirton.

Officers: P K Bell, G Birtle, D Ladd (LD); R Todd (DNS).

Also in attendance: G Barker (Shaw Trust); S Bedding (Stockton International Family Centre); G Oram (Five Lamps Organisation); K Bell (Member of the Public).

Apologies: Cllr Eileen Craggs, Cllr John Fletcher, Cllr Mrs Liz Nesbitt, Cllr Michael Smith and Cllr Fred Salt.

RTS 25/07

Declarations of Interest

No interests were declared.

RTS 26/07

Review of Employability - Evidence from:- Graham Barker - Shaw Trust Sacha Bedding - Stockton International Family Centre Graeme Oram and Brenda Turnbull- Five Lamps Organisation

As part of the Review of Employability the following witnesses had been invited to the meeting to give evidence to Members:-

Graham Barker - Shaw Trust

Sacha Bedding - Stockton International Family Centre

Graeme Oram - Five Lamps Organisation

The evidence presented by Graham Barker (Shaw Trust) covered the following keys areas:-

1. The History of Shaw Trust, vision, mission and the service we provide.
2. Funding Sources
3. Target Audience
4. Supporting People into Work
5. National/Local Statistics
6. Stockton Project/Case Studies

The evidence presented by Sacha Bedding (Stockton International Family Centre - SIFC) covered the following keys areas:-

1. Background to SIFC
2. Levels of Working

3. Statistics
4. Activities
5. Case Studies
6. Partnerships and Future Expectations

The evidence presented by Graeme Oram (Five Lamps Organisation) covered the following keys areas:-

1. Background to Five Lamps Organisation
2. The Work of Five Lamps Organisation
3. Potential to be Prime Provider
4. Statistics
5. Future work of Five Lamps Organisation

Graeme Oram then went on to give Members detailed answers to the questions that had been given to him prior to the meeting.

Members were then given the opportunity to ask questions of the witnesses.

The Chairman thanked the witnesses for their attendance at the meeting.

CONCLUDED that the evidence from the witnesses be received.

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Work Programme

Members were presented with an updated Scope and Project Plan for the Review of Employability.

CONCLUDED that the Scope and Project Plan be noted.