Environment Select Committee

A meeting of Environment Select Committee was held on Monday, 4th March, 2013.

Present: Cllr Nigel Cooke (Chairman); Cllr Derrick Brown, Cllr Mrs Maureen Rigg, Cllr Steve Walmsley, Cllr

David Wilburn, Cllr Mick Womphrey, Cllr Bill Woodhead

Officers: N Ellison (DNS); T Harrison, M Jones (LD)

Also in attendance: No other persons were present

Apologies: Cllr Jean Kirby, Cllr Ray McCall

1 Evacuation Procedure

The evacuation procedure was noted.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3 Minutes for Signature - 10th January 2013

The minutes of the meeting held on 10th January 2013 would be signed by the Chair in the office of Democratic Services after the meeting.

4 Draft Minutes 21st January 2013 and 11th February 2013

Consideration was given to the draft minutes of the meetings held on 21st January 2013 and 11th February 2013.

AGREED that the minutes be approved.

5 Task and Finish Review of Community Safety and Security Services

Consideration was given to the draft report and recommendations for the Task and Finish Review of Community Safety and Security. Members considered each recommendation individually and agreed the final report.

Members requested that details be added regarding the Committee's concern with changes to the concierge service following a review by VELA. It was noted that the impact review of changes to concierge service should consider engagement with hard to reach residents. The action plan should show how this would be done.

It was observed that Tenancy Agreements were required to be upheld to ensure tenants took care of the property and outside space.

AGREED that the final report be accepted and forwarded to Executive Scrutiny Committee, prior to submission to Cabinet for approval.

6 Scrutiny Review of Affordable Warmth - Action Plan

Members were presented with the Action Plan setting out how the agreed

recommendations from the Scrutiny Review of Affordable Warmth would be implemented and target date for completion.

AGREED that the Action Plan be approved