Place Select Committee

A meeting of Place Select Committee was held on Monday, 19th April, 2021.

Present: Cllrs Chris Barlow (Chair), Louise Baldock (Vice-Chair), Pauline Beall, Luke Frost, Cllr Mohammed Javed, Maurice Perry, Hilary Vickers, Alan Watson, Bill Woodhead MBE, Andrew Sherris, Ross Patterson.

Officers: Ally Buckton, Craig Willows (CS&T); Peter Bell, John Devine, Rebecca Saunders-Thompson (MD).

Also in attendance: Gareth Aungiers (Xentrall).

Apologies: Cllr Mike Smith, Jamie McCann, Dale Rowbotham.

PLA Declarations of Interest

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There were no declarations of interest.

PLA Minutes of the meeting held on 15 March 2021

50/20

Consideration was given to the minutes from the meeting held on 15 March 2021.

AGREED that the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

PLA Scrutiny Review of Burial Provision

51/20

Consideration was given to the draft final report and recommendations.

The key issues were highlighted as follows:

• Members asked if 2.24 in the final report could be amended to include the response received from officers regarding the location of chapel benches in Oxbridge and Durham Road Cemeteries.

• Members thanked officers for their work on the review and for considering the views of all Committee Members and invited Members throughout the process.

• Members highlighted the significance of this review for current and future residents of the Borough.

AGREED that the final report be approved for submission to Cabinet subject to the above amendment.

PLA Work Programme 2021-22

52/20

Consideration was given to the Work Programme.

The next Committee meeting would be held on Monday 17 May 2021.

Members discussed the resumption of socially distanced in-person Committee meetings. Members were informed that they would receive information regarding Committee meetings as soon as it was available.

AGREED that the Work Programme be noted.

PLA Chair's Update

53/20

The Chair had no further update.

AGREED that the Chair's Update be noted.