

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Select Committee No 4 - Health

11 October 2007

Present at the meeting:

Councillor G R Bretherton (Chair)
Councillor C Rigby
Councillor N R Whittingham

Mr A Hardy
D Taylor
Ms J Gibson

01. Apologies for absence: Councillor M W Winstanley, Councillor Mrs J Hurst, Councillor Mrs S Loudon, Councillor R J Derricutt, Councillor I A Franzen, Councillor Mrs R Winkworth

02. Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of this Select Committee held on 13 September 2007 were approved as a correct record.

03. Matters arising from minutes of last meeting: Mr A Hardy had circulated notes on the new LINKs.

Welcome: Councillor G R Bretherton introduced Ms J Gibson as the new support officer for Health Scrutiny.

04. Urgent business: There was no urgent business.

05. Health Inequalities Incentives: A draft questionnaire was circulated to members attending. D Taylor explained the questionnaire and members were asked for their opinions.

Resolved: The Select Committee thanked D Taylor for this information, and agreed that they would let D Taylor have their opinions by beginning of week commencing 15 October.

D Taylor updated the Committee on the request for information about initiatives to reduce health inequalities in other areas sent out in September. A follow up to this had been sent out as there had been no response to initial request.

Resolved: The Select Committee thanked D Taylor for this.

06. Ince Project: D Taylor updated the committee on what was happening with the project. A copy of the Select Committee's response had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Resolved: The Select Committee thanked D Taylor for this information and asked to be kept informed of developments.

07. General Updates: Councillor G R Bretherton updated the Committee on his attendance at the PPI Forums LINK event.

Resolved: The Select Committee thanked Councillor G R Bretherton for this information.

A Hardy gave an update on the LINKs scheme.

Resolved: The Select Committee thanked Mr A Hardy for this information.

08. Any other business: D Taylor had circulated the press release from the PCT about the developments in health care facilities in Leigh.

Resolved: The Select Committee asked D Taylor to invite Rita Chapman to a meeting of the committee to give a presentation on what was happening around the LIFT project.

09. Date and time of next meeting:

Resolved: The next meeting be held on 15 November at 6:00 pm

Chairman