

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD – 21 SEPTEMBER 2011**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

<b>Date/min number</b>	<b>Resolution / Recommendation</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<b>Customers and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel</b>		
<p>12/09/11 Minute 25</p>	<p><b>Appeal Against Council's Response to a Petition</b> The panel <u>agreed to recommend</u> to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board that the Council's response to the petition was satisfactory.</p>	<p>Explanatory Note: A petition (an appeal to Plymouth City Council – please consult the residents of Plymstock and give them a vote on a Plymstock swimming pool site) containing 200 signatories was received from Mr F E Sharpe. In accordance with the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act, 2009 and the Council's own Petition Scheme the petition fell short of the 2,500 signatories which would have enabled the petition organiser (Mr Sharpe) to hold an 'office to account' (a senior council officer would be required to attend a meeting of one of the council's scrutiny panels to answer questions and explain how they were delivering public services).</p> <p>There is provision within both the Act and the Council's own Petition Scheme for the petition organiser to ask the relevant scrutiny panel to review the council's response, if they consider the Council has not dealt with the petition properly.</p> <p>Mr Sharpe requested that the Customers and Communities OSP consider his appeal against the Council's response to the petition.</p>
<p>12/09/11 Minute 29</p>	<p><b>Work Programme</b> the panel <u>agreed to recommend</u> to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) the revenue and benefits service item is removed from the Customers and Communities Overview and Scrutiny panel's work programme and any issues concerning benefits make-up are considered within the universal credit and/or financial inclusion service items on the programme;</li> <li>(2) the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board is asked to endorse a task and finish group on social media, to be undertaken by the Customers and Communities OSP.</li> </ul>	

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<b>Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Panel</b>		
08/09/11 Minute 26 (4)	<b>Tracking Resolutions</b> <u>Agreed</u> that – the panel look at Child Poverty at its November meeting.	The panel considered a progress update on previous tracking resolutions.
08/09/11 Minute 28 (1)	<b>Priorities and Challenges for Children's Services</b> <u>Agreed</u> that – the following recommendation be made to Cabinet at its meeting on 14 September 2011, subject to the agreement of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board –  “The Child Poverty Multi-agency Delivery Plan prepared as a result of the motion accepted at the meeting of the Council on 25 July 2011 is reviewed by the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Panel at its meeting of 10 November 2011 prior to its approval by Cabinet. The review will ensure that targets, actions and milestones within the plan are SMART, appropriately resourced and prioritised;	The panel received an update on the priorities and challenges for children's services.