

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2007

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on Monday, 3 September 2007. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

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NUMBER ITEM TITLE

RECOMMENDATION

07.OS.78 LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY -PARTNERSHIP WORKING

07.0S.79 STRATEGIC HOUSING PRIORITIES

DECISION

That the minutes of the Lancashire County Council and scrutiny overview session on the delivery of the 'Every Child Matters' agenda be submitted to the next meetina of this Committee to allow Members the opportunity of determining any action that the Borough Council can take to enhance delivery of the project outcomes.

That the report be noted and that the Executive Cabinet be requested to sanction the preparation and submission of the following two reports to a future meeting of this Committee:

(1) A further report from the Director of Development and

07.OS.83 OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORKSHOP SESSIONS - KEY ISSUES Regeneration on a further analysis of the homelessness statistics, explaining the principal causes of applications by homeless people and containing greater details of applicants (ie gender, age, ethnicity, employment status, former house, etc).

(2) A further report for the Director the on definition of and current situation in relation the to provision of affordable housing units and the means by which the number of available units can be increased. That the issues raised in the Workshop sessions be noted and that the content of the submitted report forms the basis of a discussion document for

submission to an early

07.0S.83 A CUSTOMER FOCUSED COUNCIL - IMPLEMENTING THE OUTCOMES OF CHORLEY'S BUSINESS PROCESS REVIEW meeting of the Executive Leader, the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny bodies and the Chief Executive to consider the overview current and scrutiny structure and means of improving the delivery of the overview and scrutiny function.

Officers That the be requested to prepare and submit to the next meeting of this Committee a request (i) to clarify the robustness of the projected financial arrangements; (ii) to explain how the proposed joint working arrangements will be delivered; and (iii) on the contingency plans in the event of the joint working arrangements not being realised.

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