

NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

**HOUSING, HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL**

8th May, 2013

A meeting of the Housing, Health and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel was held at the Town Hall, Nuneaton, on Wednesday 8th May, 2013.

Present

Councillor S. Doughty – Chair

Councillors D O'Brien (Vice Chair), J.B. Beaumont, R.G. Copland (substituting for Councillor D. Fowler), V.J.N. Fowler, J. Glass, M.P. Grant, G.D. Pomfrett and C.M. Watkins.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor D. Fowler, K. D. Wilson and Mrs L. Price.

461 **Minutes**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 19th March, 2013, be confirmed.

Agreed that Councillor C. M. Watkins meet with the Parks and Countryside Officer to discuss making the Museum more visible by the trimming of shrubs and bushes in Riversley Park.

462 **Declarations of Interest**

Councillors J. B. Beaumont and S. Doughty declared an interest in any relevant item by reason of them being Warwickshire County Councillors

Councillor C.M. Watkins declared an Other Interest in any relevant item by reason of him being a board member of the Nuneaton and Bedworth Leisure Trust.

463 **New NBBC Allocation Policy**

The report of the Director – Housing and Communities, updating the Panel on the proposed changes to the Council’s Allocation Policy as a result of the Localism Act 2011 and revised statutory guidance following stakeholder consultation was considered.

RESOLVED that

- (a) the Council’s Allocation Policy be passed to Cabinet for endorsement and;
- (b) the Strategic Housing and Communities Manager investigate whether the percentage of single households are evenly distributed amongst the banding system.

Chair