Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Held at Council Chamber, Ryedale House, Malton on Thursday 3 November 2016

Present

Councillors Acomb (Vice-Chairman), Cussons, Duncan, Gardiner, Jainu-Deen, Jowitt, Keal (Chairman), Potter and Wainwright

In Attendance

Audrey Adnitt, Beckie Bennett, Fiona Brown, Stuart Cutts (Veritau), Peter Johnson, Clare Slater and Rob Walker (KPMG).

Minutes

49 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Sanderson.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 21 September 2016

Decision

That the minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on the 21 September 2016, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

51 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

52 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

53 Treasury Management Mid-Year Review

Considered the report of the Finance Manager (s151)

Decision

That the report be received and the mid year performance of the in-house managed funds to dated be noted.

54 External Auditor Appointment 2017/18

Considered the letter from the Public Sector Audit Appointments confirming the appointment of KPMG LLP to audit the accounts of Ryedale District Council for 2017/18.

Decision

That the contents of the letter be noted.

55 Internal Audit - First Progress Report 2016/17

Considered the report of the Finance Manager (s151).

Decision

That the results of audit work undertaken as part of the 2016/17 audit plan be noted.

56 KPMG Annual Audit Letter 2015/16

Considered the Annual Audit Letter 2015/16 prepared by KPMG.

Decision

That the contents of the report be noted.

57 Scrutiny Review - Flood Management in Ryedale

Considered the report of the Head of Environment, Streetscene and Facilities.

Decision

That the report be agreed, subject to some minor alterations regarding the Grant Allocations.

A copy of the updated recommendations to be to be distributed to all Members of the Committee.

58 KPMG Technical Update - October 2016

Considered a Technical Update prepared by KPMG.

Decision

That the report be received.

59 **Timetable of Meetings 2017/18**

Considered the report of the Council Solicitor.

Recommendation

That Council be recommended to approve the timetable of meetings for 2017-2018.

Any other business that the Chairman decides is urgent.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.30pm.