Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Held at Council Chamber, Ryedale House, Malton on Thursday 14 February 2019

Present

Councillors Acomb (Vice-Chairman), Joy Andrews, Bailey, Clark (Chairman), Cussons MBE, Frank, Jowitt and Oxley

In Attendance

Will Baines, Beckie Bennett, Jack Garbutt-Moore, Anton Hodge, Gary Housden, Angela Jones and Anthony Winship

Gill Baker – Independent Person

Minutes

81 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Keal.

82 Minutes of the meeting held on 24 January 2019

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<td>That the minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 24 January 2019 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.</td>
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Voting Record
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1 Abstention

83 Urgent Business

There were two items of urgent business:

- Further information on the Amber and Red performance indicators in the Delivering the Council Plan report
- Standards Complaints Overview 2018/19 and Annual Report

Further information on the performance indicators showing Amber and Red status

Considered.

The Chair proposed that as it was unacceptable that the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) were unable to give the Council a breakdown of the
processing times for the 35 days under Universal Credit, and that the Chief Executive consider writing to DWP. The Chair and officers were to agree the final wording.

On behalf of the committee, the Chair also thanked the officers attending.

**Decision**

The Overview & Scrutiny Committee requests the Chief Executive to consider writing to the Department of Work and Pensions in relation to the unacceptable unavailability of the breakdown of the processing times for the 35 days under Universal Credit.

**Voting Record**

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**Standards Complaints Overview 2018/19 and Annual Report**


**Decision**

That the report be noted.

That in Appendix 1, 3(iii) The Corporate Standards Sub-Committee shall have one substitute member be added and the necessary amendment is made to the Constitution.

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84 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

85 **Chair’s Announcements**

The Chair reminded members of the upcoming Ryedale Environment Forum on Wednesday 20 February, starting at 7pm and open to all interested groups and individuals to consider how best to work together on these issues to benefit the whole of Ryedale.
The Chair also advised members of the next Climate Change task group, to be held on Thursday 28 February at 5pm.

86 **Delivering the Council Plan**

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87 **Customer Complaints Q3**


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88 **Update on Risk Management**

Considered – Report of the Chief Finance Officer (s151).

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<td>That the report be noted and the Committee’s views on the Risk Register at Appendix 1 be taken into account.</td>
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89 **Scrutiny Reviews - Progress Report**

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<td>That Members note the progress report for previous scrutiny review recommendations.</td>
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90 O&S Committee Forward Plan

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<td>That the forward plan be noted.</td>
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91 Decisions from other Committees

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<td>That the draft minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee were presented.</td>
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92 Any other business that the Chairman decides is urgent.

There being no other business, the meeting ended at 8:45pm.