Willenhall North/Willenhall South/Short Heath Area Panel Sub-Committee

Thursday 17th October, 2013 at 5.00 p.m.

Conference Room, Council House, Walsall

Present:

Councillor I. Shires
Councillor G. Illmann-Walker
Councillor I. Shires
Councillor D. Shires

In attendance: Councillor Sean Coughlan

Officers:

Isabel Gillis – Director of Public Health
Jo Lowndes – Partnership Manager
Neil Picken – Senior Committee Business and Governance Manager
Elizabeth Connolly - Economic Intelligence Manager
Jo Stewart – Communications Manager

1/13 Appointment of Chair

The Clerk sought nominations for the appointment of Chair for the remainder of the 2013/14 municipal year.

Councillor I. Shires was nominated.

Resolved

That Councillor I. Shires be appointed Chair of the Deprivation Sub–Committee for the remainder of the 2013/14 municipal year.

2/13 Appointment of Vice-Chair

The Chair sought nominations for the appointment of Vice–Chair for the remainder of the 2013/14 municipal year.

Councillor D. Barker was nominated.

Resolved

That Councillor D. Barker be appointed Vice - Chair of the Deprivation Sub–Committee for the remainder of the 2013/14 municipal year.

3/13 Apologies

None received

4/13 Declarations of Interest

None.

5/13 Local Government Access to Information Act, 1985 (as amended)

Noted that there were no items on the agenda which required the exclusion of the public.

6/13 Deprivation

Members received a presentation, at super output levels, identifying the deprivation in each Ward. Officers advised that this information could be used to identify key issues which could be the focus of the Willenhall Specific Participatory Budgeting process.

Resolved

- 1. That Members of the Panel consider the information received in more detail;
- 2. That a further meeting of the Sub Committee be arranged.

7/13 Date of next meeting

To be agreed.

The meeting terminated at 7.05 p.m.