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## NOTIFICATION OF COUNCIL DECISIONS

### COUNCIL – 21 OCTOBER 2013

The following decisions were taken at the above meeting: -

#### **Agenda Item 4 – Leader’s Announcements**

The Leader of the Council advised that the Cabinet meeting due to take place on Wednesday 6 November had been cancelled due to insufficient business.

#### **Agenda Item 5 – Report of Committee and Cabinet**

##### **Report of General Purposes and Licensing Committee**

The recommendation was agreed.

##### **Report of Cabinet**

The report was noted.

#### **Agenda Item 7 – Questions to Portfolio Holders**

##### **(1) Policing in Totton**

Cllr Lagdon had sought the views of the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Communities on whether she felt that the local constabulary were able to effectively police Totton town in light of the cuts to front line policing, particularly when there were only two officers on duty over a full shift covering a population of 29,000 residents. (Cllr Lagdon was not present and the question was asked by Cllr Scrivens). The Portfolio Holder replied that there were no fewer officers in Totton than before the recent reorganisation. New shift patterns had been arranged across the Forest which meant that there was greater coverage. The team at Totton had changed their way of working which meant that although there were fewer officers on duty at any one time there was more coverage of hours. In addition, the area was covered 24/7 by Targeted Patrol Teams. These were officers who dealt with immediate/critical incidents. The Portfolio Holder considered that there were sufficient police resources in Totton. Total crime and anti-social behaviour in Totton had significantly reduced since the same period last year.

##### **(2) Cranleigh Paddock Specialist Dementia Unit**

Cllr D Harrison asked the Portfolio Holder for Health and Leisure whether she appreciated the degree of anxiety and upset that the proposals by Hampshire County Council to close Cranleigh Paddock care home were causing. The Portfolio Holder replied that she did. In response to a supplementary question regarding the recent resignation of Hampshire County Council’s Executive Member for Adult Social Care and the effect this would have on the decision making process, the Portfolio Holder said that she understood that the final decision would not be delayed.

## **Agenda Item 8 - Partnership for Urban South Hampshire (PUSH) – Appointment of Scrutiny Member**

Cllr Glass was appointed.

## **Agenda Item 9 – Membership of Committees and Panels**

It was agreed that Cllrs Mrs Beeton be appointed to the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Panel in place of Cllr Swain.

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