

Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 26th November 2012

Meeting No: 23

Present	Deputy J. M. Maçon, Chairman Connétable M. P. S. Le Troquer, Vice Chairman Connétable S. W. Pallett
In attendance	M. Haden, Scrutiny Officer

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	1. Minutes The Minutes of the meetings held on 29th and 30th October 2012 were approved and signed.	
Item 1 30.10.12 516/35	<p>2. Police Headquarters: proposed relocation at Green Street</p> <p>The Panel considered its position with regard to P.92/2012 which had been referred to it for consideration during the States debate on 20th November 2012. Members agreed that they would continue to focus on the suitability of the building for police requirements and not open up their terms of reference to deal with the broader planning issues which were the subject of P.92/2012.</p> <p>Members noted an email received from representatives of the Police Association indicating that, following a meeting with the Deputy Chief Officer and Projects and Facilities Manager, States of Jersey Police, the majority of their members' concerns had been clarified, leaving just three outstanding issues to be resolved. Members agreed that it would be appropriate to invite the Police Association to a public hearing at the earliest opportunity in order to discuss the issues, and to invite the Deputy Chief Officer of Police to a subsequent hearing. The Scrutiny Officer was requested to make the necessary arrangements</p> <p>The Panel agreed a budget of £300 to cover expenditure on transcripts for the public hearings.</p> <p>Members also noted a suggestion from Deputy Young that the Minister for Planning and Environment should be given the opportunity to develop a masterplan for the St Helier Eastern Gateway area in accordance with the Island Plan 2011. Members agreed that it was not for them to pursue this suggestion, rather the proposition should come from the Environment Panel.</p>	MH
Item 5 30.10.12 516/1(62)	<p>3. Higher Education Fees</p> <p>The Panel agreed to wait for a report on the discussion with the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture at the Quarterly hearing on 23rd November 2012 before further consideration of this issue.</p>	
Item 4(b) 01.10.12 516/34	<p>4. Prison Service: review of Annual Report 2011</p> <p>The Panel agreed to invite Advocate Fogarty and Jersey Mind to a subsequent meeting in order to discuss the mental health treatment of prisoners.</p>	

<p>Item 4(a) 01.10.12</p> <p>516/33</p>	<p>5. Illegal Drugs market: Silkworth Charity Group</p> <p>The Panel received the Chief Executive Officer and Treatment Manager, Silkworth Charity Group, to discuss the prevalence of illegal drugs in the Island.</p>	
	<p>6. Date of next meeting</p> <p>Next Panel meeting: Monday 17th December at 9.30am</p>	