

**SOUTH RIBBLE BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**COUNCIL MEETING – 18 MAY 2016**  
**REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

On this occasion the Scrutiny Committee met on Tuesday 19 April 2016.

Initially the committee looked at matters arising from its previous meetings and removed all items except those relating to

*23/06/15 – **Performance, Budget and Risk monitoring report – year end 2014/15 (April 2014 – March 2015)** – min. no.5 (7)*

*08/12/15 – **Cabinet Member Update – Finance & Resources** – min. no.34 (3 & 5)*

*26/01/16 – **Cabinet Member Update – Neighbourhoods & Streetscene** – min. no.41 (5 & 6) – for (5) & (6) more information was requested*

*26/01/16 – **Waste Management Partnership** – min. no.42 (3)*

*26/01/16 – **Worden Park Vision Plan – progress update** – min. no.43 (3, 4 & 6)*

*08/03/16 – **Consultation on the Draft Housing Framework** – min. no.53 (3)*

*08/03/16 – **Cabinet Member Update – Regeneration & Leisure** – min. no.54 (4, 6, & 7)*

The committee then turned to the **Chorley & South Ribble Community Safety Partnership**, which included attendance by Lancashire Constabulary's Inspector Barff-Lewis. As part of the committee's enquiries, it asked those present about the council's licensing service and its relationship with the partnership. The chairman reminded those present of the right of Scrutiny to ask relevant questions and to expect appropriate answers. The committee welcomed the report and its positive comments. It would continue to monitor the progress of the partnership. The committee requested the Cabinet member to continue to lobby and work with partners to safeguard the future of the South Ribble Refuge. It recommended that the partnership reviewed the way it measured resident confidence in South Ribble being a safe place. The committee looked forward to receiving clarity on the domestic violence figures within the report.

Next on the agenda was the **Strategic Asset and Property Review – Phase 1**, which included attendance by and a presentation from Neal Riley on behalf of the council's consultants Cushman & Wakefield. The committee welcomed the presentation and the Cabinet member involving scrutiny in the review. It also looked forward to receiving the final report on the Strategic Asset and Property Review – Phase 1.

Finally the committee received an update on scrutiny matters and looked at both its and the Cabinet's forward plans.

I hereby commend the report of the Scrutiny Committee to the Council.

COUNCILLOR MICK TITHERINGTON  
CHAIRMAN  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE