

Thursday, 26 July 2012

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

A meeting of Overview and Scrutiny Board will be held on

Monday, 6 August 2012

commencing at 5.30 pm

The meeting will be held in the Meadfoot Room, Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR

Members of the Committee

Councillor Thomas (J) (Chairman)

Councillor Barnby Councillor Bent Councillor Darling (Vice-Chair) Councillor Hill Councillor Kingscote Councillor Pentney Councillor Stockman Councillor Pountney

Co-opted Members of the Board

Penny Burnside, Diocese of Exeter

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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence, including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Committee.

2. Declarations of Interest

- (a) To receive declarations of pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda.
- (b) To receive declarations of non-pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda.

(**Please Note:** If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Governance Support or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)

3. Urgent Items

To consider any other items that the Chairman decides are urgent.

4. Princess Promenade Refurbishment (Phase 2) - Call-in

The above decision was called-in by Councillors Cowell, Parrott, James, Morey and Ellery on 23 July 2012.

The reasons for the call-in are:

- 1. The members are concerned about the apparent lack of community consultation prior to the mayor's decision regarding the future of the 'Banjo' site.
- 2. What evaluation was made of the potential benefits between a private sector development of the 'Banjo' site and a council funded solution?
- 3. What was the content of the presentation to the Conservative Group, prior to full Council's consideration of the issue, that was not shared with the other member groups?
- 4. Why was there no reference in the report to Council (Report for Agenda Item 8, Council meeting held 12 July 2012) to ongoing discussions with promoters of the Ocean Circle development?
- 5. What is the mayor's view of the absence of a view from Environment Agency? And, similarly what is the mayor's view of English Heritage's refusal to endorse the scheme?

Supporting Documents

Record of Decision Report presented to the Meeting of the Council on 12 July 2012 (Pages 1 - 7)