

**Summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the
People Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on
Tuesday 25 October 2022**

Agenda Item and Recommendations	Decision
<p>Agenda Item 4 Minutes</p> <p>To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21 June 2022.</p>	<p>RESOLVED: that the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed the minutes of the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting on 21 June 2022.</p>
<p>Agenda Item 6 Adult Social Care social worker recruitment and retention</p> <p>To consider the latest position with regard to posts supporting the delivery of statutory adult social care services, including use of Workforce Recruitment and Retention Funding.</p>	<p>RESOLVED: that the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Requested to receive West Northamptonshire data from the Skills for Care data set. b) Recommended that West Northamptonshire Council consider the potential to include a hero scheme in the promotion of opportunities in social care. c) Recommended that West Northamptonshire Council consider the potential to do more promotion of opportunities in social care with BAME communities and young people, working with relevant community groups.
<p>Agenda Item 7 Homelessness & Housing Solutions Transformation Project</p> <p>To consider an overview of the transformation project for the Housing Solutions function and help to inform its approach.</p>	<p>RESOLVED: that the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Endorsed the direction being taken on the Homelessness and Housing Solutions Transformation Project. b) Agreed that the Chair would ask the Co-ordinating Overview and Scrutiny Group to consider arrangements for future scrutiny of the new Houses in Multiple Occupation Policy being developed by the Planning Policy Committee. c) Agreed to maintain oversight of the position in West Northamptonshire regarding the provision of housing

	<p>support for people coming into the authority as refugees.</p>
<p>Agenda Item 8 Review of Committee Work Programme</p> <p>To review and note the Committee Work Programme.</p>	<p>RESOLVED: that the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</p> <p>a) Agreed to hold an additional meeting on 21 November 2022 to discuss Special Educational Needs and Disability provision in West Northamptonshire.</p> <p>b) Requested to receive further information on planned corporate work on the operating arrangements between West Northamptonshire Council and Northamptonshire Partnership Homes, to inform consideration of possible scrutiny of how tenants report repairs.</p> <p>c) Agreed the following proposed items of business for the Committee meeting on 8 December 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Allocation Policy • Sports and leisure needs assessment • Draft report of the scrutiny review of child and adolescent mental health and the risk of self-harm <p>d) Agreed that the Department for Education Regional Director be invited to attend the Committee meeting on 21 February 2023 to discuss academy school performance in West Northamptonshire.</p>