

AGENDA ITEM

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

18 October 2011

FEEDBACK FROM EXECUTIVE – 13 September 2011

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To receive the decision of the Executive on the Overview and Scrutiny Board's final reports into Taxi Facilities in Crossfell Road and the Designation of James Cook University Hospital as a Major Trauma Centre.

BACKGROUND

2. The Board will be aware that as part of the scrutiny processes, the Executive at its meeting on 13 September 2011 considered the findings of the Overview and Scrutiny Board's final report into Taxi facilities at Crossfell Road and the Health Scrutiny Board's final report on the Designation of James Cook University Hospital as a Major Trauma Centre.

This report represents the formal notification to the Board of the Executive's decisions in respect of the report.

3. The Overview and Scrutiny Board had been requested by the Executive to consider the issues associated with the provision of a taxi rank at Crossfell Road. Following on from their investigation, the Board made one recommendation:
 - That the Board cannot find any evidence to support the application for a taxi rank at Crossfell Road and to the contrary can clearly identify disadvantages.

In addition to the report the Executive also considered the Service Response (Appendix A) which had also been considered by Corporate Management Team (CMT). CMT accepted the recommendation of the Overview and Scrutiny Board

and supported the Service Response that no taxi rank be installed on Crossfell Road.

The Executive also considered the Health Scrutiny Panel's final report on the Designation of James Cook University Hospital as a Major Trauma Centre. The report was submitted for information purposes to acknowledge the excellent work being carried out in this specialist service at James Cook University Hospital. CMT welcomed the report and supported the panel's findings.

4. Councillor J Brunton, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Board and Councillor E Dryden, Chair of the Health Scrutiny Panel, presented the final reports to the Executive.
5. In considering the Overview and Scrutiny Board's final report into Taxi facilities at Crossfell, the Executive accepted the recommendation of the Overview and Scrutiny Board and approved the Service Response that no taxi rank be installed on Crossfell Road.

In relation to the report on the Designation of James Cook University Hospital as a Major Trauma Centre, the Executive noted the report and welcomed the panel's findings.

RECOMMENDATION

6. That the decisions of the Executive be noted.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

7. Minutes of the Executive held on 13 September 2011.

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