

## JOINT MANAGEMENT TEAM

THURSDAY 28 JULY 2011

### MINUTES

<b>Present:</b>	Councillor M Mitchelson (Chair), Councillors R Bloxham, G Ellis, M Bowman, J Geddes
	J Gooding, D Crossley, M Lambert, P Mason, P Mason, P Gray Sue Hoyle (Minutes)
<b>Apologies:</b>	Cllr J Mallinson, M Mooney, A Culleton, J Meek

<b>JMT 85/11</b>	<b>JMT MINUTES – 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2011</b>
<p>The minutes of the JMT meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2011 were agreed.</p> <p>JMT 77/11 – D Crossley reported that this had been discussed at the recent meeting of District Chief Executive's. As a result of this recent meeting M Mooney was to draft a paper about it for a future JMT.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ACTION: M Mooney</b></p>	
<b>JMT 86/11</b>	<b>NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUMS / GRANT CONTRIBUTIONS</b>
<p>K Gerrard updated JMT on the current position of Neighbourhood Forums. The recent decision by the Local Committee on their future format and structure has subsequently been called-in through the County Council Scrutiny process. The matter will come back to a future JMT following the result of the call-in procedure.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ACTION: K Gerrard</b></p>	
<b>JMT 87/11</b>	<b>SHARED CUSTOMER SERVICES</b>
<p>K Gerrard reported to JMT that in early July there had been a meeting between Carlisle City, Cumbria County and Allerdale Borough Councils to discuss Shared Customer Services. Allerdale Borough Council decided to step away from further discussions leaving Cumbria County and Carlisle City Councils to discuss future possible sharing of customer services. K Gerrard agreed to bring a further update to a future JMT.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ACTION: K Gerrard</b></p>	
<b>JMT 88/11</b>	<b>SMT AWAYDAY 04 JULY – FEEDBACK</b>
<p>J Gooding outlined that the principal purpose of the SMT Awayday was to look for £1m savings for the Authority. Suggestions would be brought to a future JMT to get a steer and views from JMT on the possible savings.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ACTION: J Gooding / D Crossley</b></p>	
<b>JMT 89/11</b>	<b>DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF UPDATE</b>
<p>K Gerrard presented a draft report to JMT which proposed changes to the Discretionary Rate Relief Policy to apply from 2012 onwards and a 'one off' policy amendment to resolve appeals. This was the basis for a lengthy discussion by JMT. A report would go forward to Executive &amp; Overview and Scrutiny Committee to seek a decision for the route to be taken forward.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ACTION: K Gerrard</b></p>	
<b>JMT 90/11</b>	<b>FORWARD PLAN OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS</b>
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