

**21 February, 2007.**

**LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL**

**Minute Nos: 433 – 437**

At a Meeting of the **POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE** of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Conference Room, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, on Wednesday, 21 February, 2007, at 4.45 p.m.

**Present:** Cllr. M. P. Jones (Vice Chairman in the Chair)

**Cllrs.**

D. V. Darby                      T. Devichand  
D. J. Davies                      M. Howells  
M. B. Hughes

**433.                      APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. C. Edwards, T. J. Jones (Cllr. D. J. Davies deputising), A. S. Peters and G. H. Wooldridge.

**434.                      CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Chairman referred to the recent demise of Mr. A. McMillan, the Father of Ms. R. S. Jones. Members and staff thereupon stood in silent tribute.

**435.                      MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr. T. Devichand declared an interest in Minute No. 437 as she was a Member of the Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Authority.

**436.                      LOCAL SERVICE BOARDS/LOCAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS**

Members considered the above consultation document received from the Welsh Assembly Government. The consultation document set out how the Welsh Assembly Government intended to take forward the establishment of Local Service Boards across Wales and the development of Local Service Agreements between the Boards and the Government.

Members were informed that Local Service Boards were not new organisations; but local leadership teams, pulling together all the partners to agree joint action, to agree better outcomes for citizens, where this depended on working across organisational boundaries. Local Boards would have direct relationship with the Welsh Assembly Government through Ministers and senior officials.

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Following general discussion it was

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk respond positively to the consultation document setting out Members views and observations regarding the role, form and function of the intended Local Service Boards.

**437. FIRE AND RESCUE FRAMEWORK (WALES) 2005  
(REVISIONS) ORDER 2007 AND INTERVENTION PROTOCOL**

Cllr. T. Devichand declared an interest in the following item as she was a Member of the Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Authority

Members considered correspondence received from the Head of Community Safety Division, Welsh Assembly Government consulting on proposals to amend the Fire and Rescue National Framework and the establishment of terms of an Intervention Protocol as prescribed under the provisions of the Fire Rescue Services Act 2004.

The writer confirmed that the Welsh Assembly Government believed that there was a need to update the current framework to reflect the significant activity undertaken since first publication, such as the introduction of Risk Reduction Planning Guidance and domestic fire service standards.

Members discussed both the draft schedule of amendments to the National Framework and the terms for the draft Intervention Protocol and it was

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk respond to the consultation document setting out the Council’s general support for both the amendments to the National Framework and the establishment of an Intervention Protocol.

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The Meeting concluded at 5.15 p.m.

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The afore-mentioned Minutes were declared to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman presiding thereat and were, on 13 March, 2007, adopted by the Council.