

SPECIAL DOVER SOCIETY EXECUTIVE

Minutes of the meeting held on 28 June 2012

Present Pat Hooper-Sherratt, Pat Sherratt, Diane French, Alan Lee, Mike Weston, Bill Naylor, Glynne Hale, Alan Sencicle and Derek Leach.

Apologies Sheila Cope, Jeremy Cope, Terry Sutton, Susan Jones, Jean Marsh.

1 Society draft response to DHB revised submission for privatisation

After considering the previously circulated document, the meeting agreed the draft with one amendment to a para at B4 which has been amended to read:

‘In the final part of the second paragraph of this section there is reference to increasing economic difficulties faced by our community justifying an increased cash endowment. We would welcome such an increase to assist the much needed regeneration of Dover. We believe there is a strong case to justify a substantial increase with Dover's high unemployment, low skilled workforce, low aspiration and relatively high deprivation’.

2 Society draft submission re CGI outline planning application for Western Heights and Farthingloe

After considering the previously circulated document, the meeting agreed the draft except for drawing attention to the questionable legality of the application. Item 8 has been amended to read:

‘8. Without clarification of the legality of the 2012 Corporate Plan in relation to the LDF we have assumed from our research that there is sufficient ‘wriggle room’ for the application to be approved within the National Planning Policy Framework and the DDC Local Development Framework.’

Regarding the Conclusion at Item 26 Alan Sencicle wished to be noted that in his opinion the harmful aspects of the application are guaranteed but the benefits are not.