



**Committee and Date**  
Oswestry Local Joint  
Committee

5<sup>th</sup> July 2016

7pm

**Item/Paper**

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## OSWESTRY LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

**NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at North Shropshire College,  
Oswestry Campus, Shrewsbury Road, Oswestry, SY11 4QB**

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### PRESENT:

#### Members of the Committee:

Mr Vince Hunt	Shropshire Council
Mr John Price	Shropshire Council
Mr Paul Milner	Oswestry Town Council
Ms Sandy Best	Oswestry Town Council

#### Officers:

Steve White	Community Enablement Officer, Shropshire Council
George Candler	Director of Commissioning

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#### 1. Election of Chair

**Steve White completed proceedings to elect a Chair for the committee, Mr Paul Milner put forward Mr Vince Hunt, this was agreed by all committee members present and Mr Vince Hunt proposed Mr Paul Milner as Vice Chair, this again was agreed by all committee members present.**

#### 2. Welcome, introductions and apologies for absence

**2.1** Vince welcomed everyone to the meeting, and introductions of the committee and officers were made.

**2.2** No apologies were received.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest

**3.1** No declarations were made.

#### 4. Minutes of the last LJC Meeting

### ACTION

- 4.1 The minutes were agreed as an accurate record of the previous meeting.

**5. Big Conversation and Shropshire Council Financial Strategy Update**

- 5.1 Mr George Candler gave a power point presentation to the public and committee around the big conversation and Shropshire Council Financial strategy. Members of the public shared concerns about how funding would be found for the key community facilities in Oswestry, GC reassured that the council is doing all it can to find the funds including having conversations with town and parish councils, business' and third sector organisations, exploring options to safeguard services.

Geographical links were mentioned by members of the public. Rural communities use the town facilities, could they also support them financially? Meetings are taking place with all town and parish councils and opportunities to cluster are being explored also.

Mr Vince hunt wanted to say it was not something Shropshire Council chose to do with austerity measures but we have no choice. Being a rural council increases the cost to us per head to deliver and this is not reflected in the payments from government.

- 5.2 Mr Vince hunt thanked Mr George Candler for attending and giving an overview to the LJC of the current situation.

**6. Public Question Time and PACT Meeting (Partners and Communities Together)**

- 6.1 No police present at this meeting, they are trialling online PACT and information for this can be found on their website.

- 6.2 NHS Future Fit was mentioned but Mr Vince Hunt advised that they are not best to answer questions on the subject, it is an NHS project.

**7. Date of Next Meeting**

There is no date for this at this time.

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_