



Minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Board

6 August 2012

-: Present :-

Councillor Thomas (J) (Chairman)

Councillors Barnby, Bent, Darling (Vice-Chair), Hill, Kingscote, Pentney, Stockman and Pountney

(Also in attendance: The Mayor and Councillors Cowell, Ellery, Hernandez, James, Morey, Parrott and Richards)

20. Apology

An apology for absence was received from Penny Burnside.

21. Princess Promenade Refurbishment (Phase 2) - Call-in

The Board considered the details of a call-in by five Members of the Council of the decision by the Mayor to instruct the Executive Head (Resident and Visitor Services) let the contract to demolish the upper deck and widen the lower deck of the banjo on Princess Promenade at Torquay.

The Call-in Promoter (Councillor Cowell) set out the reasons for calling-in the decision and each of the Call-in Supporters also addressed the Board about their concerns regarding the decision.

The Board heard a representation from a potential private sector developer for the site.

The Mayor responded to the points raised by both the Call-in Promoter and Supporters and the Members of the Board.

Resolved: that no further action be taken.

Chairman