

NORTH DEVON COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE held jointly with Torridge District Council's External Overview and Scrutiny Committee at the Civic Centre, Barnstaple on Thursday 12th March 2015 at 1.15 p.m.

PRESENT: Members representing North Devon Council:

Councillor Biederman (Chairman)

Councillors Chesters, Clark, Haywood, Lucas, Luggar, Moores, Tucker and White.

Officers:

Housing Services Manager (TR), Community Development Officer (HH), Grants and Community Development Co-ordinator (LJ) and Democratic Services Officer (JG).

Also present:

Claire Fisher, Operations Manager for Encompass South West.

86 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Brown and Gurney.

87 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest announced.

88 ENCOMPASS SOUTH WEST

The Committee received a presentation from Claire Fisher, Operations Manager of Encompass South West in respect of the various services it provided, the audience it targeted and numbers of people whom it had benefited.

She tabled leaflets setting out how people and organisations could help the charity together with a case study regarding a situation that had been referred to Encompass back in December. The Committee was recommended to take the opportunity to read the study as it detailed the outcomes for the family involved and highlighted the types of work undertaken and assistance provided by Encompass to vulnerable clients with vulnerable needs.

The Committee thanked Claire Fisher for her presentation and agreed to help wherever possible in showcasing the good work of Encompass South West.

Chairman

The meeting ended at 2.00 p.m.

NOTE: These minutes will be confirmed as a correct record at the next meeting of the Committee.