OUTSIDE ORGANISATION FEEDBACK FORM

Outside Organisation: Off The Record

Councillor Representative: Cllr Yvonne Weeks

Date of meeting attended: 29th June 2017

Duration of meeting: 2.15 hours

Summary of the meeting:

Off The Record is 40 years old this year, they are planning to celebrate this. At the moment there financial position is stable, however they apply all the time for funding to run the service.

There appears to be funding available for "Young Carers" and group work with young people, but funding for one to one counselling is much harder to achieve.

This year has seen new trustees join Off The Record board, bringing new ideas and ways of working. The office team are going through some changes to help manage the service more efficiently and sharing the workload.

The AGM is 20th July 2017.

Benefits to the Council: Indirectly, it keeps the council in the loop, 2-3 years ago OTR were in financial difficulty.

Recommendation – I recommend that a Havant Borough Councillor continues to attend meetings of this outside organisation.

Signed: Yvonne Weeks

Date: 5th July 2017

Please note that these comments could be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act.