

CABINET – 7TH JULY 2022

Report of the Scrutiny Commission

ITEM 10 PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSING ENFORCEMENT POLICY

Purpose of Report

To consider the comments and recommendations of the Scrutiny Commission in relation to the Private Sector Housing Enforcement Policy.

Recommendation of the Scrutiny Commission

That the Cabinet be informed that the Commission welcomes and supports the recommendations set out in the report of the Head of Strategic and Private Sector Housing.

Reason

The Commission, having carefully considered and asked questions on the report felt the Cabinet should approve the recommendations set out.

Meeting Discussion

- i. Members praised the Lead Member and work of the officers involved in the Private Sector Housing Enforcement Policy, specifically the Head of Strategic and Private Sector Housing. It was highlighted that the work had been highly valuable to the Council and had been undertaken thoroughly and professionally.
- ii. Members acknowledged the consistent professionalism and hard work of the departing Head of Strategic and Private Sector Housing and thanked her for the invaluable support that she had offered to members during her time at the Council.

Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

Scrutiny Commission Procedure Rule 11.12 sets out the procedure by which a report of a Scrutiny Committee should be considered by Cabinet.

Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions and Scrutiny

The information on this in the Cabinet report is not affected by the recommendation of the Scrutiny Commission.

Report Implications

The following implications have been identified for this report.

Financial Implications

There are no further financial implications associated with the recommendation of the Scrutiny Commission.

Risk Management

There are no specific risks associated with the recommendations of the Scrutiny Commission.

Key Decision:	Yes
Background Paper:	Scrutiny Commission Minute 23 2022/23, 5th July 2022
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