

SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 10TH OCTOBER 2022

Report of the Cabinet

SCRUTINY COMMISSION PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY – CABINET RESPONSE

Purpose of Report

To set out the Cabinet's responses to the recommendations of the Commission on pre-decision scrutiny items.

Action Requested

To note the responses to the recommendations submitted by the Commission on items considered for pre-decision scrutiny.

Policy Context

One of the principles of effective scrutiny, identified by the Centre for Public Governance and Scrutiny, is "provide a constructive critical friend challenge to the Executive".

Pre-decision Scrutiny

Since the meeting of the Commission on 7th July 2022, the Cabinet considered the following items on which the Commission undertook pre-decision scrutiny:

- A. AMENDMENTS TO THE ANNUAL PROCUREMENT PLAN
- B. PROCUREMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
- C. PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSING ENFORCEMENT POLICY

Details of the Commission's consideration of the items as reported to the meeting of the Cabinet on the 7th July 2022 can be found in the minutes from the Commission's meeting on 5th July 2022.

The Chair of the Commission, Councillor Seaton attended the Cabinet's meeting on the 7th July 2022 to present the Commission's reports to the Cabinet.

Cabinet Response

The Cabinet considered the Commission's reports and acknowledged the work undertaken and the views of the Commission. In particular, the Cabinet responded as follows to the reports:

AMENDMENTS TO THE ANNUAL PROCUREMENT PLAN

The Cabinet adopted the officer recommendation as set out in the report, which the Commission had supported.

PROCUREMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

The Cabinet adopted the officer recommendation as set out in the report, which the Commission had supported.

PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSING ENFORCEMENT POLICY

The Cabinet adopted the officer recommendation as set out in the report, which the Commission had supported.

Report Implications

The following implications have been identified for this report:

Financial Implications

None.

Risk Management

No risks have been identified in connection with this report.

Background Papers: None

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