

SCRUTINY COMMISSION - MONDAY, 3 JULY 2023

Report of the 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 11th April 2023, the Cabinet considered the following items on which the Commission undertook pre-decision scrutiny:

- A. EXEMPT – SHEPSHED PUBLIC REALM PROJECT: MARKET PLACE
- B. EXEMPT – EXTENSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CONTRACT
- C. EXEMPT – EXTENSION OF MANAGEMENT OF OPEN SPACES CONTRACT

Details of the Commission's consideration of the items as reported to the meeting of the Cabinet on the 13th April 2023 can be found in the exempt minutes from the Commission's meeting on 11th April 2023, available to Councillors and relevant officers only.

The Chair of the Commission, Councillor Seaton, attended the Cabinet's meeting on the 13th April 2023 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:

EXEMPT – SHEPSHED PUBLIC REALM PROJECT: MARKET PLACE

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

EXEMPT – EXTENSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CONTRACT

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EXEMPT – EXTENSION OF MANAGEMENT OF OPEN SPACES CONTRACT

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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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