

SCRUTINY COMMISSION - TUESDAY, 2 APRIL 2024

Report of the Cabinet

CABINET RESPONSE TO PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY

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 4th March 2024, the Cabinet considered the following items on which the Commission undertook pre-decision scrutiny:

- A. CORPORATE DELIVERY PLAN 2024-25
- B. HOUSING REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE POLICY
- C. HOUSING CAPITAL PROGRAMME
- D. SHELTERED ACCOMMODATION STRATEGY FRAMEWORK
- E. SUPPORT FOR THE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR

Details of the Commission's consideration of the items as reported to the meeting of the Cabinet on the 7th March 2024 can be found in the minutes from the Commission's meeting on 4th March 2024.

The Vice-Chair of the Commission, Councillor Needham, attended the Cabinet's meeting on the 7th March 2024 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:

CORPORATE DELIVERY PLAN 2024-25

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

HOUSING REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE POLICY

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

HOUSING CAPITAL PROGRAMME

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SHELTERED ACCOMMODATION STRATEGY FRAMEWORK

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SUPPORT FOR THE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR

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Report Implications

Financial Implications

None

Risk Management

No risks have been identified in connection with this report.

Comments of Monitoring Officer

None.

Comments of Section 151 Officer

None.

Equality and Diversity

None.

Climate Change and Carbon Impact

None.

Crime and Disorder

None.

Wards Affected

Not applicable.

Publicity Arrangements

None.

Consultations

None.

Links to the Corporate Strategy

Efficient and Effective Council	Yes
Environment and Climate Change	No
Homes and Communities	No
Economy and Growth	No

Key Decision: No

Background Papers: None

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