

## **CABINET – 9TH MAY 2024**

### **Report of the Scrutiny Commission**

#### PROCUREMENT OF A CONTRACTOR TO DELIVER FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT WORKS

##### Purpose of Report

To consider the comments and recommendations of the Scrutiny Commission in relation to the Procurement of a Contractor to Deliver Flood Damage Reinstatement Works.

##### 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 Director of Housing and Wellbeing.

##### Reason

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

##### Meeting Discussion

- i. The Council was engaging with the insurers and loss adjusters to ensure costs were acceptable.
- ii. The Council intended to consider installing flood defence measures into at risk properties. It was understood that Leicestershire County Council was engaged in a study following the flooding incidents and the outcome of this would inform the requirements for flood defence. The intended contract duration for the reinstatement works was 18 months, however it would need to be considered from a procurement perspective whether works of this nature could be factored into the existing contract, should they be required.

##### 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.

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| Key Decision:       | Yes  |
| Background Paper:   | Scrutiny Commission Minute 145 2023/24, 29th April 2024.                                       |
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