

SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 13TH JANUARY 2020

Report of the Cabinet

ITEM 8 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 Cabinet's 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 Scrutiny, is "provide a constructive critical friend challenge to the Executive".

Pre-decision Scrutiny

Since the December meeting of the Commission, the Cabinet has considered the following items on which the Commission undertook pre-decision scrutiny:

A. HOMELESSNESS AND ROUGH SLEEPING REDUCTION STRATEGY

Details of the Commission's consideration of the items as reported to the Cabinet on the 16th December 2019 can be found in the minutes from the Commission's meeting on 9th December 2019.

The Vice Chair of the Commission, Councillor Draycott, attended the Cabinet's meeting on the 16th December 2019 to present the Commission's report to the Cabinet.

Cabinet Response

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

Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy

The Cabinet adopted the officer recommendations 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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