

## SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 10TH AUGUST 2020

### Report of the Cabinet

#### ITEM 9 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 meeting of the Commission on 6th July 2020, the Cabinet has considered the following items on which the Commission undertook pre-decision scrutiny:

- A. CAPITAL PLAN OUTTURN REPORT 2019/20
- B. GENERAL FUND AND HRA REVENUE OUTTURN 2019/20 AND CARRY FORWARD BUDGET
- C. EXEMPT - ENTERPRISE ZONE BUSINESS RATES RETENTION AGREEMENT (ENTERPRISE ZONE UPDATE)

Details of the Commission's consideration of the items as reported to the Cabinet on the 9th August 2020 can be found in the minutes from the Commission's meeting on 6th July 2020.

The Chair of the Commission, Councillor Seaton, attended the Cabinet's meeting on the 9th July 2020 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:

##### Capital Plan Outturn Report 2019/20

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

General Fund and HRA Revenue Outturn 2019/20 and Carry Forward Budget

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

EXEMPT - Enterprise Zone Business Rates Retention Agreement (Enterprise Zone Update)

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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