

SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 7TH FEBRUARY 2022

Report of the Cabinet

ITEM 8 SCRUTINY COMMISSION PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY – LEADER RESPONSE

Purpose of Report

To set out the Leader'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 10th January 2022, the Leader considered the following items on which the Commission undertook pre-decision scrutiny:

A. CHARNWOOD GRANTS – STRATEGIC PARTNERS (2022/2023 – 2023/24)

B. EXEMPT – LEISURE CENTRE CONTRACT 5 YEAR EXTENSION

Details of the Commission's consideration of the items as reported to the meeting of the Informal Cabinet on the 13th January 2022 can be found in the minutes and the exempt minutes from the Commission's meeting on 10th January 2022.

The Chair of the Commission, Councillor Seaton, attended the Informal Cabinet's meeting on the 13th January 2022 to present the Commission's reports to the Leader.

Since the meeting of the Commission on 10th January 2022, the Leader has considered the following items on which the Commission undertook pre-decision scrutiny:

Leader Response

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

CHARNWOOD GRANTS – STRATEGIC PARTNERS (2022/23 – 2023/24)

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

EXEMPT – LEISURE CENTRE CONTRACT 5 YEAR EXTENSION

The Leader 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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