

## SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 7TH MARCH 2022

### 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 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 7th February 2022, the Cabinet considered the following items on which the Commission undertook pre-decision scrutiny:

- A. LOUGHBOROUGH TOWN DEAL
- B. REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT: POLICY AND REVIEW OF USE IN 2021

Details of the Commission’s consideration of the items as reported to the meeting of the Cabinet on the 10th February 2022 can be found in the minutes from the Commission’s meeting on 7th February 2022.

The Chair of the Commission, Councillor Seaton, attended the Cabinet’s meeting on the 10 th February 2022 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:

##### LOUGHBOROUGH TOWN DEAL

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

##### REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT: POLICY AND REVIEW OF USE IN 2021

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### 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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