

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

OUTCOMES OF THE SCRUTINY REVIEW OF COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS AND RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT

Purpose of the Report

1. To inform Cabinet of the recommendations that have arisen from the task and finish review that was undertaken by the Overview Committee on Council Consultations and Resident Engagement, and refer the recommendations of the review to the relevant Cabinet Member for consideration and response.

Information

2. At the meeting of the Overview Committee held on 29 June 2023 members considered the report from the task and finish scrutiny review that had been carried out on Council Consultations and Resident Engagement. The report is attached as **Appendix A**. At the meeting it was resolved:

“That the recommendations from the scrutiny review of resident engagement and consultation, as detailed in the report, be endorsed and referred to Cabinet for consideration.”

Other Options Considered

3. None. In accordance with Section 21B of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Overview and Select Committee Procedure Rules, Cabinet is required to consider the recommendations of the Overview Committee.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

4. To inform Cabinet of the recommendations that have arising from the Overview Committee task and finish review that was carried out on Council Consultations and Resident Engagement.

Statutory and Policy Implications

5. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and

the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Financial Implications

6. There are no direct financial implications relating to the recommendations of this report.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That the recommendations from the Overview Committee review of Council Consultations and Resident Engagement be received.
- 2) That the recommendations from the Overview Committee review of Council Consultations and Resident Engagement be referred to the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member – Transformation to consider the recommendations and their implementation and report back to the next meeting of Cabinet.

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Constitutional Comments (KK 11/07/2023)

7. The Cabinet is authorised to receive and respond to scrutiny report in accordance with CA.1 The proposals in this report are therefore within the remit of Cabinet.

Financial Comments (SES 07/07/2023)

8. There are no specific financial implications arising directly from this report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- None

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All