

**REPORT OF THE DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR
TRANSFORMATION****RESPONSE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SCRUTINY REVIEW
OF COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS AND RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT****Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide a response to the Overview Committee recommendations arising from the committee's review of Council Consultations and Resident Engagement.

Information

2. At the meeting of the Overview Committee held on 29 June 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."

3. At the meeting of Cabinet held on 21 July where the report was presented it was resolved:

"That the recommendations from the Overview Committee review of Council Consultations and Resident Engagement be received."

"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."

4. In accordance with Section 21B of the Local Government Act 2000, Cabinet is required to provide a response to the recommendations of the Overview Committee. In providing this response the Cabinet is asked to state whether or not they accept each recommendation and the reasons for this decision. Cabinet must also indicate what action, if any, it proposes to take in response to each recommendation.
5. The responses to the recommendations made from the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Transformation are set out in the table at **Appendix 1**. All recommendations have been accepted and appropriate actions described.

Other Options Considered

6. None. In accordance with Section 21B of the Local Government Act 2000, Cabinet is required to provide a response to the recommendations of the Overview Committee.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

7. To detail the response of the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Transformation on the recommendations arising from the Overview Committee's review of Council Consultations and Resident Engagement.

Statutory and Policy Implications

8. 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

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

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) That the response to the recommendations arising from the Overview Committee's review of Council Consultations and Resident Engagement be approved.

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Constitutional Comments (HD 23/8/2023)

10. Cabinet is the correct body of Council to respond to the recommendations of the Overview Committee.

Financial Comments (KRP 23/8/23)

11. There are no financial implications arising from the contents of the 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.

- [Outcomes of the Scrutiny Review of Council Consultations and Resident Engagement – 29 June 2023](#)

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All