



Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Responses to Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: 3 October 2023

Key decision: No

Class: Part 1

Ward(s) affected: All

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Outline and recommendations

This report provides the responses agreed at Mayor and Cabinet on 20 September 2023 to the final report and recommendations of the Workspaces Task and Finish Group and the Community Food Growing Task and Finish Group

1. Summary

- 1.1. This report provides the responses agreed at Mayor and Cabinet on 20 September 2023 to the final report and recommendations of the Workspaces Task and Finish Group and the Community Food Growing Task and Finish Group.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1. The Committee is recommended to receive and note the Mayor & Cabinet responses to the final report and recommendations of the two Task & Finish Groups.

3. Response

- 3.1. The Mayor and Cabinet considered the attached reports at the Mayor & Cabinet meeting held on 20 September 2023. The Mayor and Cabinet unanimously resolved that the responses be approved and forwarded to the Committee.

4. Financial implications

- 4.1. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

5. Legal implications

5.1. There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

6. Equalities implications

6.1. There are no direct equalities implications arising from this report.

7. Climate change and environmental implications

7.1. There are no direct climate change or environmental implications arising from this report.

8. Crime and disorder implications

8.1. There are no direct crime and disorder implications arising from this report.

9. Health and wellbeing implications

9.1. There are no direct health and wellbeing implications arising from this report.

10. Glossary

Term	Definition
Overview & Scrutiny	Overview and scrutiny is the way in which Mayor and Cabinet (the 'Executive'), officers and external organisations are held to account for the decisions that they make. It is led by councillors who are not members of the Executive. They also influence policy development and investigate issues of local concern, making recommendations for improvement.
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	A committee made up of ten councillors which carries out scrutiny focussing on strategic and cross cutting issues.
Mayor and Cabinet	Mayor & Cabinet (otherwise known as the 'Executive') consists of the Mayor and between two and nine Cabinet Members, who are appointed by the Mayor.

11. Background Papers

[Mayor & Cabinet Minutes of 20 September 2023](#)

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