

## **Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

# Response to Overview and Scrutiny Committee - requests for further information

Date: 09 September 2021

Key decision: No

Class: Part 1

Ward(s) affected: All

**Contributors:** Assistant Chief Executive

#### **Outline and recommendations**

This report provides the response agreed at Mayor and Cabinet on 13 January 2021 to requests for further information made at the meetings of Overview & Scrutiny Committee (OSC) held on 10 November 2020.

### 1. Summary

1.1. This report informs Members of the response agreed at Mayor and Cabinet on 13 January 2021 to a request for further information made by the Committee at its meeting held on 10 November 2021.

#### 2. Recommendation

2.1. The Committee is recommended to receive and note the Mayor & Cabinet response to its referrals.

## 3. Response

3.1. The Mayor and Cabinet considered the attached report at the Mayor & Cabinet meeting held on 12 January 2021. The Mayor and Cabinet unanimously resolved that the response 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  |
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| 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<br>Committee | A committee made up of all non-executive 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 21 January 2021

## 12. Report author and contact

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