

RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT 2020-21

Meeting date Recommendations Made	Portfolio Holder / Directorate Responsible	Agenda Item Title	Recommendation Made	Action Taken	Progress Status
2 MARCH 2021	<p>Cllr Mohammed Farooq, Cabinet Member for Digital Services and Transformation</p> <p>Adrian Chapman, Service Director, Communities and Partnerships</p> <p>Ian Phillips – Head of Communities and Partnerships Integration</p>	Interim Recommendations from the Task and Finish Group to Promote Equality and Diversity Among Councillors	<p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>The Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>1. To recommend to Full Council the adoption of a Parental Leave Policy for Councils as set out in this report and attached at Appendix 1</p> <p>2.To recommend to the Constitution and Ethics Committee, and on to Full Council, the adoption of the new LGA Model Code of Conduct, including the additions made by the Task and Finish Group as detailed in the report and attached at Appendix 2.</p>	<p>Parental Leave Policy originally due to be adopted by Full Council on 23 June 2021. Policy now deferred to Full Council meeting on 28 July 2021</p> <p>Both Code of Conduct and Parental Leave policy adopted by Full Council on 28 July 2021.</p>	Completed*

2 MARCH 2021	Task and Finish Group to Promote Equality and Diversity Amongst Councillors	Interim Recommendations from the Task and Finish Group to Promote Equality and Diversity Among Councillors	<p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>The Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to recommend that the Task and Finish Groups considers the adoption of a system of voting buddies for absent Councillors.</p>	Due to be considered at the next meeting of the Task and Finish Group.	Ongoing
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ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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12 MARCH 2019	Councillor Walsh, Cabinet Member for Communities	7. Selective Licensing – interim review and outcomes	<p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>The Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to recommend that Cabinet should consider extending Selective Licensing across the whole city after the current scheme expires in 2021.</p>	<p>Recommendation sent to Councillor Walsh, Cabinet Member for Communities and Jo Bezant, Manager, Housing Enforcement and Selective Licensing on 18/03/2019.</p> <p>Response received and sent to committee members on 03/04/2019. Please see below:</p> <p>Further update requested at 17</p>	Ongoing.

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				<p>November 2020 meeting and sent to Members on 8 January 2021.</p> <p>Report containing a review of existing scheme scheduled for Committee on 5 July 2021</p> <p>Future scheme proposals deferred from 28 September meeting and now scheduled for Committee on 2 November 2021 as part of the consultation.</p>	
<p>Selective Licensing schemes require local councils to demonstrate that certain conditions set by Government are met. In the case of our existing scheme we did this via an extensive analysis of data. To extend the scheme we would need to undertake a similar exercise using the same format as the previous scheme. This data would then identify the areas of the city that meet the government set criteria for a selective licensing scheme to be introduced. Following any decision on proposed areas for a new scheme, a full and comprehensive public consultation of at least 10 weeks would need to take place. In addition, if more than 20% of the city's private rented sector would be affected by any new scheme it would be necessary for approval to be sought from the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG).</p> <p>However, MHCLG is currently undertaking a review of selective licensing across the country. The outcome of the review is expected some time this year. This review could affect any future schemes the council may want to introduce, and we have therefore agreed that it would be prudent to wait for this guidance, given the complexities of developing new schemes described above, before we commence any further work.</p>					

* = Pending Committee's Approval

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