

RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT 2019/20 and 2018/2019

ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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2019/20					
1 JULY 2019	Councillor Walsh, Cabinet Member for Communities	9. Prevent Strategy Refresh 2019/2020	The Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee RESOLVED to endorse the strategy for approval by Cabinet and supported its relaunch via an internal and external engagement plan.	Recommendation sent to Councillor Walsh, Cabinet Member for Communities. Scheduled to go to Cabinet on 23 September 2019.	Ongoing
2018/29					
12 March 2019	Councillor Walsh, Cabinet Member for Communities	7. Selective Licensing – interim review and outcomes	RECOMMENDATION: 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.	Recommendation sent to Councillor Walsh, Cabinet Member for Communities and Jo Bezant, Manager, Housing Enforcement and Selective Licensing on 18/03/2019. Response received and sent to committee members on 03/04/2019. Please see below:	Ongoing.

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					<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>