

<b>COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>	AGENDA ITEM No. 10.
<b>8 MARCH 2022</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

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<b>MONITORING SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
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<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	
<b>FROM:</b> Director of Law and Governance	<b>Deadline date:</b> N/A
<p>It is recommended that the Communities Scrutiny Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Considers the responses from Cabinet Members and Officers to recommendations made at previous meetings as attached in Appendix 1 to the report and provides feedback including whether further monitoring of each recommendation is required.</li> </ol>	

**1. ORIGIN OF REPORT**

1.1 The Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee (now the Communities Scrutiny Committee) agreed at a meeting held on 21 June 2017 that a report be provided at each meeting to note the outcome of any recommendations made at the previous meeting held thereby providing an opportunity for the Committee to request further monitoring of the recommendation should this be required.

**2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT**

2.1 The report enables the Scrutiny Committee to monitor and track progress on recommendations made to the Executive or Officers at previous meetings.

2.2 This report is for the Communities Scrutiny Committee to consider under its Terms of Reference No. *Part 3, Section 4 - Overview and Scrutiny Functions, paragraph 3.3:*

*The Scrutiny Committees will:*

- (a) *Review and scrutinise the Executive, Committee and officer decisions and performance in connection with the discharge of any of the Council's functions;*
- (b) *Review and scrutinise the Council's performance in meeting the aims of its policies and performance targets and/or particular service areas;*
- (c) *Question Members of the Executive, Committees and senior officers about their decisions and performance of the Council, both generally and in relation to particular decisions or projects;*

- (d) *Make recommendations to the Executive and the Council as a result of the scrutiny process*

### 3. **TIMESCALES**

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>NO</b>	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	N/A
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### 4. **BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 Appendix 1 of the report sets out the recommendations made to Cabinet Members or Officers at previous meetings of the Scrutiny Committee. It also contains summaries of any action taken by Cabinet Members or Officers in response to the recommendations.
- 4.2 The progress status for each recommendation is indicated and if the Scrutiny Committee confirms acceptance of the items marked as completed, they will be removed from the list. In cases where action on the recommendation is outstanding or the Committee does not accept the matter has been adequately completed it will be kept on the list and reported back to the next meeting of the Committee. It will remain on the list until such time as the Committee accepts the recommendation as completed.

### 5. **ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT**

- 5.1 Timelier monitoring of recommendations made will assist the Scrutiny Committee in assessing the impact and consequence of the recommendations.

### 6. **REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

- 6.1 To assist the Committee in assessing the impact and consequence of recommendations made at previous meetings.

### 7. **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 7.1 Minutes of the Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee meetings held on 12 March 2019.
- 7.2 Minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Committee meetings held on 28 September 2021, 2 November 2021 and 4 January 2022

### 8. **APPENDICES**

- 8.1 Appendix 1 – Recommendation Monitoring Report