



## **Monitoring Scrutiny Recommendations**

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### **Executive Summary:**

In accordance with the constitution Scrutiny Committees may make reports and recommendations to the Cabinet and/or full Council and/or any Committee in connection with the discharge of any of the Council's functions. This report is therefore, provided as part of this process to ensure the monitoring of any recommendations which have been made by this committee.

### **Recommendations:**

It is recommended that the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee 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.

## 1. Purpose

- 1.1 The report enables the Scrutiny Committee to monitor and track progress of recommendations

## 2. Background and key issues

- 2.1 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.
- 2.2 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.

## 3. Corporate Priorities

- 3.1 [Summarise how the recommendation links to specific Council Corporate Priorities.]  
[Explain any implications for Children in Care and or/ Care Leavers.]  
[Explain any climate or ecological implications.]  
[For procurement matters explain the implications, including any social value impact.]

Further information on the Council's Priorities can be found here - [Link to Corporate Strategy and Priorities Webpage](#)

## 4. Consultation

- 4.1 The relevant officers related to the recommendation were consulted and asked for a response following the formal meeting where the recommendation was made.

## 5. Financial Implications

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

## 6. Value for money

- 6.1 If a recommendation is made that would result in a budgetary spend, this will be evaluated and considered as part of the formal approval process.

## 7. Legal implications

- 7.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from the report, however, the statutory guidance for Councils describes recommendations as the discharge of their respective functions and the monitoring of those recommendations supports that.

## 8. Equalities

- 8.1 An individual Equality impact assessment has not been completed as there are no direct equality implications arising from the report. If a recommendation results in policy development, that report will have a specific assessment completed when it comes for approval.

## 9. Options considered

- 9.1 The report supports timelier monitoring of recommendations made which will assist the Scrutiny Committee in assessing the impact and consequence of the recommendations. Therefore, no alternative options were considered.

## 10. Background documents

- 10.1 Minutes of the meeting held on 15 January 2025.

## 11. Appendices

- 11.1 Appendix 1 – Recommendation Monitoring Report

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