

# Consideration of Decisions of the Cabinet Panel on School Organisation

**Scrutiny Committee**

**Date: 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

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Wards: All

Parishes Affected: All

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## **1. Purpose and Reasons**

1.1 To allow the Scrutiny Committee to consider the decisions arising from the meeting of the Cabinet Panel on School Organisation held on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

1.2 The Scrutiny Committee's Terms of Reference include the review of the Cabinet decision making process and the way in which Cabinet decisions are made. As part of the Scrutiny function the Scrutiny Committee is able:

1.2.1 To refer decisions back to Cabinet for reconsideration. It may do this once for any individual decision, after which, if there is no agreement, the decision will be referred to the full Council for determination.

1.2.2 To refer Cabinet decisions to the relevant Overview Committee.

## **2. Recommendations**

The Committee is recommended to:

2.1 Review the process of Cabinet decision-making and the decisions made.

## **3. Detail**

3.1 The Scrutiny Committee is invited to review the decisions of the Cabinet Panel on School Organisation to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The minutes of the meeting will be forwarded to Members as soon as they become available.

## **4. Alternative Options**

4.1 None.

## **5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management**

Financial and Procurement Implications

5.1 This report has no financial or procurement implications. Such implications are set out in the original reports previously circulated to all Councillors with the Cabinet Agenda.

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## Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.2 Legal and Human Rights considerations have been fully taken into account in compiling this report. It is considered that the recommendations of this report are compatible with convention rights.

## All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.3 None.

## Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.4 No Diversity Impact Assessment (DIA) is required at this stage. Any DIA that is required during review of topics included within the Work Programme will be identified at the appropriate stage.

## Risk Management

- 5.5 No risk management issues have been identified at this stage. Any risk management issues will be identified at the appropriate time when a topic is under review by the Scrutiny Committee and if it makes any recommendations.

## **6. Consultees**

- 6.1 The Council's Report Writing standard requires authors to consult appropriate Corporate Directors, Directors or Heads of Service, other officers and relevant partners on the purpose, content, and recommendations of the report before it is presented for decision.

## **7. Background Papers**

- 7.1 Agenda of the Cabinet Panel on School Organisation for the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

## **8. Appendices**

- 8.1 Appendix 1 – Draft minutes of the meeting of Cabinet Panel on School Organisation to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (to follow).