

# Consideration of Cabinet and Cabinet Panel Decisions

**Scrutiny Committee**

**Date: 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

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Wards: All  
Locality Affected: 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 held on the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and the Cabinet Panel on School Organisation held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016.
- 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: -
  - (a) 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
  - (b) 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 to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and the Cabinet Panel on School Organisation held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016. (The minutes of these meetings 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

## Links to One Swindon, Plans and Policies

- 5.4 There are no other direct implications arising as a result of this report. Any further implications will be identified when a topic is reviewed by the Scrutiny Committee and in any recommendations made by the Scrutiny Committee.

## Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.5 No Diversity Impact Assessment 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

- 5.6 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 Board Director Finance, Revenues, Benefits and Property (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

## **7. Background Papers**

- 7.1 Cabinet Agenda for the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and the Cabinet Panel on School Organisation Agenda held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

## **8. Appendices**

- 8.1 The draft minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and the Cabinet Panel on School Organisation held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (to follow).