

Consideration of Cabinet and Cabinet Panel Decisions

Scrutiny Committee

Date: 19th March 2018

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Wards: All

Parishes Affected: All

1. Purpose and Reasons

1.1 To allow the Scrutiny Committee to consider the decisions arising from the meeting of the Cabinet on the 14th March 2018, and the meeting of the Cabinet Panel on School Organisation held on the 15th March 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 and Cabinet Panel on School Organisation to be held on the 14th March and 15th March 2018 respectively. 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.

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 Director of Finance (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 and Cabinet Panel on School Organisation Agenda for the meetings held on 14th March 2018 and 15th March 2018.

8. Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1 – Draft minutes of the meeting of Cabinet to be held on 14th March 2018 (to follow).
- 8.2 Appendix 2 – Draft minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet Panel on School Organisation to be held on 15th March 2018 (to follow).