

Report to: Cabinet

Date: 19 July 2023

Title: Proposal for future operation and interim management of the Sovereign Centre

Cabinet Report of: Becky Cooke, Director of Tourism, Culture and Organisational Development

On 10 July 2023, the Scrutiny Committee met to consider and discuss the recommendations of reports going forward to Cabinet on the 19 July 2023. The following members were present for discussion on the Proposal for future operation and interim management of the Sovereign Centre report:

Councillors Kshama Shore (Chair), Alan Shuttleworth, Hugh Parker, Amanda Morris, Nigel Goodyear, Ali Dehdashty, Robert Smart and Kathy Ballard

The Cabinet is asked to consider the recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee on the recommendations set out in the Cabinet report.

Following a proposal by Councillor Shuttleworth which was seconded by Councillor Morris, the members of the Committee **resolved** unanimously to support the Officer recommendations to the Cabinet, subject to the following, amended recommendation being considered:

- 1) Agree delegated authority for the Director of Tourism, Culture and Organisational Development in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Tourism & Culture, *once a full business case is understood and considered to be satisfactory*, to negotiate and conclude detailed arrangements with Wave, including authorising the signature of all associated documentation including Business Plan with agreed objectives and priorities.**

For a copy of the report please contact Democratic Services or use the following link to the Council's website:

[Eastbourne Borough Council Scrutiny Committee - Monday, 10th July, 2023 6.00 pm](#)

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