

Agenda Item 7

Report to: Cabinet
Date: 13 July 2022
Title: Recovery and Stabilisation Programme
Report of: Robert Cottrill, Chief Executive

On 11 July 2022, the Scrutiny Committee met to consider and discuss the recommendations of reports going forward to Cabinet on the 13 July. The following members were present for this discussion:

Councillor Kshama Shore (Chair); Councillors Steve Wallis (Deputy-Chair); Councillors Jane Lamb, Md. Harun Miah and Robert Smart.

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

Following a proposal by Councillor Smart which was seconded by Councillor Lamb, the members of the Committee **resolved** by a majority of 3 with 2 abstentions, to support the Officer recommendations to the Cabinet:

- 1) Note the progress made with the Recovery and Stabilisation Programme
- 2) Note the Recovery and Stabilisation savings set out in Appendix A
- 3) Note and endorse the assurance review update set out in Appendix B;

And that Cabinet note the following request from the Scrutiny Committee for additional information, agreed at the meeting:

- 1) **That further analysis is provided on the £936,800 delivered on Homes First reshaping; and**
- 2) **That an item-by-item comparison on the CIPFA pro-forma, highlighting the status of each item and in particular those items with a six-month time frame that have not yet been enacted, is provided.**

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Report to: Cabinet
Date: 13 July 2022
Title: Treasury management annual report 2021/22
Report of: Homira Javadi, Chief Finance Officer

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

Following a proposal by Councillor Smart which was seconded by Councillor Lamb, the members of the Committee **resolved** by a majority of 3 with 2 abstentions, to support the Officer recommendations to the Cabinet:

(1) Agree the annual Treasury Management report for 2021/22

(2) Approve the 2021/22 prudential and treasury indicators included.

And that Cabinet note the following request from the Scrutiny Committee for additional information, agreed at the meeting:

That a full analysis of the movement of debt from 1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022 be provided.

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Report to: Cabinet

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Title: Review of Planning Policy and Licensing for Houses in Multiple Occupation

Report of: Ian Fitzpatrick, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Regeneration and Planning

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

Following a proposal by Councillor Smart which was seconded by Councillor Lamb, the members of the Committee **resolved** unanimously to support the Officer recommendations to the Cabinet:

- (1) To note the issues and implications associated with the potential courses of action identified in this report relating to the review of planning policy and licensing for Houses in Multiple Occupation and selective licensing of other private sector residential properties**
- (2) To seek approval to commission robust evidence to fully underpin future strategies to manage and tackle Houses in Multiple Occupation and other private sector residential properties in the town and to allocate £25,000 to enable this to happen**

And that Cabinet note the request from the Scrutiny Committee for the following item to be added to the Committee's work programme, agreed at the meeting:

That the consultants commissioned to provide robust evidence to support and justify any future decisions on action regarding HMO planning policy and licensing shall provide an interim update to the Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 28 November 2022

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