

# SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION 27 JANUARY 2009

Report of the Chair of the Scrutiny Management Commission

Retrospective Scrutiny of Council Cabinet Key and Budget and Policy Framework decisions 25 November – 13 January 2009.

#### RECOMMENDATION

 That Commission members consider the information contained in the report and inform the Co-ordination Officers of any Council Cabinet decisions on which they require more information.

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The table contained in Appendix 2 contains details of the key and Budget and Policy Framework decisions made by Council Cabinet in the period 25 November 2008 to 13 January 2009.
- 2.2 Where it has been possible to do so, the Council Cabinet decision has been related to the relevant Forward Plan item. In these cases the time between the item being placed on the Forward Plan and the decision being made by Council Cabinet is shown in the table. Figure 1 in Appendix 2 displays the information contained in the table.
- 2.3 It is suggested that as soon possible after Commission members receive the agenda they inform the Co-ordination Officers of any of the Council Cabinet decisions on which they would like more information. The Co-ordination Officers will then attempt to arrange for a report on the Cabinet decision to be provided to the meeting to which the agenda refers.

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Background papers: Appendix 1 – Implications

**List of appendices:** Appendix 2 - Council Cabinet Key and Budget and Policy Framework

Decisions – 25 November 2008 to 13 January 2009

## Appendix 1

### **IMPLICATIONS**

#### **Financial**

1. None arising from this report.

## Legal

2. None arising from this report.

#### Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

## **Equalities impact**

4. None arising from this report

## **Corporate Objectives**

5. This report has the potential to link with all the Corporate Objectives,

SMC Jan retro key decisions

## Council Cabinet Key and Budget and Policy Framework Decisions – 25 November 2008 – 13 January 2009

| Date of Council<br>Cabinet meeting |    | Name of Key or Budget and Policy<br>Framework Item on which Cabinet<br>decision was made   |  | Forward<br>Plan<br>Item<br>Number | Forward Plan in which item first appeared | Approximate time for which Item was available on Forward Plan |
|------------------------------------|----|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 13 January 2009                    | 1  | Corporate Asset Management Plan Update   |  | 43/08                             | Nov 2008                                  | 3 months  |
|                                    | 2  | Municipal Golf Course Contract   |  | 71/08                             | Jan 2009                                  | 1 month   |
|                                    | 3  | Disposal of Property – 71 Rosehill Street  |  | 59/08                             | Dec 2008                                  | 2 months  |
|                                    | 4  | Disposal of land at Vicarage Road  |  | 193/02                            |   |   |
|                                    | 5  | Building Schools for the Future – Publication of Statutory Notices   |  | 64/08                             | Dec 2008                                  | 2 months  |
|                                    | 6  | Choice and Diversity: Proposal to Close<br>Sinfin Community School Linked to re-<br>opening as an Academy                                      |  | 63/08                             | Dec 2008                                  | 2 months  |
|                                    | 7  | Modernisation of the Cashiers Service at<br>the Council House – to consider extent<br>that customers have moved to other<br>methods of payment |  | 73/08                             | Jan 2009                                  | 1 month   |
|                                    | 8  | Feasibility Study – Sport, Recreation and Leisure Facilities – Appointment of Consultants  |  | 72/08                             | Jan 2009                                  | 1 month   |
|                                    | 9  | Vacancy Control  |  |                                   |   |   |
|                                    | 10 | Accommodation Strategy   |  |                                   |   |   |
| BPF                                | 11 | Corporate Plan 2008-2011 – Updated Action Plan   |  | 48/08                             | Nov 2008                                  | 3 months  |
| BPF                                | 12 | Council Tax Base   |  | 25/08                             | Sept 2008                                 | 5 months  |
| 16 December 2008                   | 1  | Joint Policies on Minerals and Waste   |  | 13/08                             | Aug 2008                                  | 6 months  |

|                  |   | Sites                                    |       |          |           |
|------------------|---|--|-------|----------|-----------|
|                  | 2 | Aiming High for Disabled Children        | 69/08 | Dec 2008 | 2 months  |
|                  | 3 | Waste Management Contract with           | 80/07 | Jun 2008 | 8 months  |
|                  |   | Derbyshire County Council                |       |          |           |
|                  | 4 | Local Development Framework Annual       | 66/08 | Dec 2008 | 2 months  |
|                  |   | Monitoring Report                        |       |          |           |
| 25 November 2008 | 1 | Modernisation of the Cashiers Service in | 39/08 | Oct 2008 | 4 months  |
|                  |   | the Council House                        |       |          |           |
|                  | 2 | Modernising Day Services for People      | 61/07 | Mar 2008 | 11 months |
|                  |   | with Mental Health Problems              |       |          |           |
|                  | 3 | Consideration of Responses to City       | 35/08 | Oct 2008 | 4 months  |
|                  |   | Centre Eastern Fringes Area Action Plan  |       |          |           |
|                  | 4 | Proposed Increases to the Price of       | 40/08 | Nov 2008 | 3 months  |
|                  |   | School Meals                             |       |          |           |
| BPF              | 5 | Financial and Performance Monitoring     | 15/08 | Aug 2008 | 6 months  |
|                  |   | 2008/09 Quarter 2                        |       |          |           |

Figure 1

