

**Report of the Strategic Director of Resources**

**Council Cabinet Decisions made in December 2013 relating to the Corporate Scrutiny and Climate Change remit**

**SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report outlines the decisions made by Council Cabinet on items relating to the Corporate Scrutiny and Climate Change Board (CSCC). Its aim is to keep members informed on decisions made on items relevant to the board and to highlight the development of items that are on-going and that members may wish to include in the work programme for future scrutiny.

**RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 To note decisions made by Council Cabinet.
- 2.2 To identify any future areas for scrutiny informed by decisions made by Council Cabinet.

**REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 To ensure that the Board is aware of decisions made by Council Cabinet that are relevant to the portfolio of CSCC Board.
- 3.2 To ensure that the board is kept up to date with developments made in relevant on-going work areas that may merit future scrutiny.

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 4.1 The following decisions relevant to the CSCC Board portfolio have been made by the Council Cabinet in December 2013:
- 4.2 **130/13 Food Banks in Derby – Briefing**

The Council Cabinet considered a report on Food Banks in Derby – Briefing. The pressure on food bank services due to the economic recession and changes in welfare policy had been well publicised in the national and local media.

In Derby there was limited data on the pressure on food bank services, but this did

indicate a significant increase in demand for food bank services.

- 4.3 Support for food banks was an area for action in the Derby Child and Family Poverty Strategy and there had been a successful expansion of the donation network in the city to improve supplies in order to ease the pressure on food bank stocks. This had been overseen by the Chair of the Derby Child and Family Poverty Commission (DCFPC) who was the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People – Derby City Council.

#### 4.4 Decision

To continue to support the development of food bank services through the Council's membership of the DCFPC.

<b>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED</b>
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- 5.1 None.

**This report has been approved by the following officers:**

<b>Legal officer</b>	N/A
<b>Financial officer</b>	N/A
<b>Human Resources officer</b>	N/A
<b>Service Director(s)</b>	N/A
<b>Other(s)</b>	Mahroof Hussain - Scrutiny Officer

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial and Value for Money**

- 1.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Legal**

- 2.1 Section 21 (3) of the Local Government Act 2000 requires that the power of an overview and scrutiny committee to review or scrutinise a decision made but not implemented includes power to recommend that the decision be reconsidered by the person who made it.

**Personnel**

- 3.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Equalities Impact**

- 4.1 Effective scrutiny benefits all Derby people.

**Health and Safety**

- 5.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Environmental Sustainability**

- 6.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Property and Asset Management**

- 7.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Risk Management**

- 8.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

- 9.1 Our aim is to work together so that Derby and its people will enjoy a thriving sustainable economy, good health and well-being and an active cultural life.