



EXECUTIVE SCRUTINY BOARD

4 December 2023

ITEM 7

Report sponsor: Strategic Director of Corporate Resources and Section 151 Officer
Report author: Democratic Services Officer

Council Cabinet Agenda

Purpose

- 1.1 This report enables the Executive Scrutiny Board an opportunity to consider the Council Cabinet Agenda in its entirety and make appropriate comments and recommendations to Council Cabinet on the papers contained within the agenda.
- 1.2 Any recommendations made and agreed by the Executive Scrutiny Board will be submitted to Council Cabinet for consideration.

Recommendations

- 2.1 To discuss the reports contained within the Council Cabinet Agenda for the meeting scheduled for Wednesday 6 December 2023.
- 2.2 To make any appropriate comments or recommendations on items contained within the Council Cabinet Agenda to Council Cabinet for consideration.

Reasons

- 3.1 Part Two of the Council's Constitution (Articles of the Constitution) enables overview and scrutiny boards to scrutinise decisions made or actions taken in connection with the discharge of any council functions and make reports and recommendations to the Council and Council Cabinet.

Supporting information

- 4.1 The Council Cabinet agenda will be available for Members to view in its entirety on the Council's Democracy Portal by Tuesday 28 November 2023 at the following link:

<https://democracy.derby.gov.uk/Meetingscalendar/tabid/73/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/410/Meeting/10008/Committee/1882/Default.aspx>

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 The scrutiny process allows greater oversight of Council Cabinet by elected members, ensuring the public's views are better represented in the executive decision-making process.

Other options

- 6.1 None

Financial and value for money issues

- 7.1 There may be costs associated with recommendations arising from this report. These would need to be determined following agreement by Council Cabinet to implement the Board's recommendations.

Legal implications

- 8.1 Rule OS21 of the Council's Constitution states that a formal report on scrutiny recommendations will be submitted to the proper officer for consideration by the Council Cabinet or to the Council as appropriate. Rule OS23 states that the Council or Council Cabinet shall consider this within one month of it being submitted.
- 8.2 There may be other legal implications associated with recommendations arising from this report. These would need to be determined following agreement by Council Cabinet to implement the Board's recommendations.

Climate implications

- 9.1 Climate implications associated with implementing the recommendations associated with this report would need to be determined by relevant officers following decisions made by Council Cabinet.

Socio-Econmic implications

- 10.1 Socio-Economic implications associated with implementing the recommendations associated with this report would need to be determined by relevant officers following decisions made by Council Cabinet.

Other significant implications

- 11.1 Personnel; IT; Property and Asset Management; and, Risk Management implications associated with implementing the recommendations associated with this report would need to be determined by relevant officers following decisions made by Council Cabinet.
- 11.2 Effective scrutiny benefits all Derby people and the very nature of the Scrutiny Board's work means that equality issues are addressed.
- 11.3 The recommendations contribute to corporate objectives and priorities for change by striving to ensure Derby and its people enjoy a thriving sustainable economy, good health and wellbeing and an active cultural life.

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
Legal	N/A	
Finance	N/A	
Service Director(s)	N/A	
Report sponsor		
Other(s)	Alex Hough – Head of Democracy	24/11/2023

Background papers:	Council Cabinet Agenda papers – on the Council's Democracy Portal by Monday 28 November 2023
List of appendices:	None