

Response of the Council Cabinet to Scrutiny Reports and Recommendations

SUMMARY

- 1.1 In January 2012 the Council made a series of recommendations to strengthen the overview and scrutiny process. This included asking for regular reports to be presented to Scrutiny Management Commission on the actions taken by the Council Cabinet in response to overview and scrutiny reports and recommendations. This report lists the responses of the Council Cabinet to scrutiny reports it received up to February 2013.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To consider and comment on the Council Cabinet's response to scrutiny reports and recommendations.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The Corporate Scrutiny and Climate Change Board is now responsible for scrutiny of items that were under the remit of the Scrutiny Management Commission.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 This report provides details of the response of the Council Cabinet to scrutiny recommendations that it considered between September 2012 and February 2013. During this period the Council Cabinet has met on six occasions and considered recommendations from overview and scrutiny.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	N/A
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	N/A
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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 None arising from this report

Legal

- 2.1 Rule OS 24 of the constitution requires the Council Cabinet to respond within two months of receiving scrutiny reports. This requirement is also covered in Schedule 2, Section 9FE of the Localism Act 2011.

Personnel

- 3.1 None arising from this report

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 None arising from this report

Health and Safety

- 5.1 None arising from this report

Environmental Sustainability

- 6.1 None arising from this report

Asset Management

- 7.1 None arising from this report

Risk Management

- 8.1 None arising from this report

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 9.1 This report affects all the corporate priorities and objectives of the Council Plan 2011-2014.

Council Cabinet consideration of Scrutiny Reports and Recommendations between September 2012 and February 2013

Council Cabinet 7 November 2012

1. The Adults and Public Health Board

The Council Cabinet considered a report from the Adults and Public Health Board setting out the progress made since 2004 to address health inequalities in the city.

The Board recommended that:

The Council Cabinet ensures that future reports considering key decisions, give full consideration to their impact on health and inequalities.

Cabinet Decision

To note the request and ask the Strategic Director of Adults, Health and Housing to provide a response to a future meeting.

Council Cabinet 5 December 2012

2. The Adults and Public Health Board

The Council Cabinet considered a report from the Adults and Public Health Board setting out the Boards recommendations on proposed changes to daytime support for adults with a learning disability.

The Board made the following recommendations.

1. Any changes to services should maintain a network of service user circles where people are offered the opportunity to meet and socialise with their friends
2. The Council Cabinet should continue to work with carers and services users to identify and offer greater choice of provision and ensure that adequate choices are available before closure of the (Wetherby) centre takes effect
3. Provide, clear and easy to understand information on personal budgets and details on how to access the choices.

Cabinet Decision

To accept the recommendations of the Adults and Public Health Board.

Council Cabinet 23 January 2013

3. Overview and Scrutiny Boards Comments on the Budget

All overview and scrutiny Boards considered budget proposals and submitted their comments and recommendations to the Council Cabinet.

Cabinet Decision

The Council Cabinet considered the recommendations as part of its decision on the General Fund Revenue Budget 2013/14 to 2015/16.