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<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>CABINET 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2015</b>
<b>AGENDA ITEM NO:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATIONS ARISING FROM THE SCRUTINY &amp; STRATEGIC OVERVIEW COMMITTEE AND THE STREETS &amp; ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY SUB- COMMITTEE</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICER:</b>	<b>Council Solicitor and Monitoring Officer, Director of Democratic &amp; Legal Services</b>
<b>LEAD MEMBER:</b>	<b>Councillor Sean Fitzsimons Chair, Scrutiny and Strategic Overview Committee</b>
<b>WARDS:</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT:</b>	<b>The constitutional requirement that Cabinet considers recommendations from scrutiny committees.</b>

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The Leader of the Council has delegated to the Cabinet the power to make the decisions set out in the recommendations below

**1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

Cabinet is asked to consider recommendations arising from the meeting of the Scrutiny and Strategic Overview Committee on 11th November 2014 and the Streets and Environment Scrutiny Sub-Committee on 2nd December 2014 and to provide a response at the Cabinet meeting on 16 March 2015, as the February meeting is a council Tax meeting.

**2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Scrutiny and Strategic Overview Committee heard from the Cabinet Member for Culture Leisure and Sport and considered a pre-decision report relating to the Cultural Landscape of Croydon at its meeting which was held on 11th November 2014. At this meeting the Committee made recommendations to Cabinet which it is asked to consider.

The Streets and Environment Scrutiny Sub-Committee received a pre-decision report relating to Cycling in Croydon and an update on the Street Lighting PFI contract at its meeting on 2nd December 2014. At this meeting the Sub-Committee made recommendations to Cabinet which it is asked to consider.

### **3. DETAILS**

**The Scrutiny and Strategic Overview Committee, at its meeting on 11th November 2014, resolved (Minute number A52/14 - Question Time: Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Sport) to:**

- To make a recommendation to the Cabinet that when considering names for new roads, the names of local sporting heroes and Olympians are included in any deliberations
- To make recommendations to Cabinet to refer inequalities of access to sports facilities to the Fairness Commission

**The Scrutiny and Strategic Overview Committee, at its meeting on 11th November 2014 also resolved (Minute number A53/14 - Pre-decision scrutiny: Cultural Landscape in Croydon) to:**

- Recommend that the Cabinet continues to work with commercial landlords and other potential partners to address the lack of affordable venues for amateur groups in the borough

**The Streets and Environment Scrutiny Sub-Committee, at its meeting on 2nd December 2014, resolved (Minute number A34/14 - Street Lighting PFI contract update) to:**

- Refer its amended report to the Cabinet and the Croydon and Lewisham Joint Street Lighting Committee for consideration and a response to its conclusions and recommendations

**The Streets and Environment Scrutiny Sub-Committee, at its meeting on 2nd December 2014, resolved (Minute number A33/14 - Pre-decision scrutiny: Cycling in Croydon) to:**

Recommend to the Cabinet that a Cycling Strategy for Croydon including the guiding principles included in the draft strategy presented to this Committee be adopted but that cycling imagery should be inclusive of disabled cyclists and that the adopted strategy shows evidence of a disability focused Equality Impact Assessment

Recommend that Cabinet Members and officers across the council work collaboratively to seek opportunities to combine separate 'pots' of funding with the aim of creating better neighbourhoods for residents

Recommend that Cabinet instructs the planning department and conservation officers work with transport officers to review planning policies and Supplementary Planning Guidance to remove impediments such as the need for planning permission for cycle storage and lockers whenever and wherever possible

**4. FINANCIAL AND RISK ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

**5. COMMENTS OF THE COUNCIL SOLICITOR AND MONITORING OFFICER**

The recommendations are in accordance with the constitution. This requires that the Scrutiny report is noted and registered at this Cabinet Meeting and that a substantive response is provided at the next Cabinet meeting..

**6. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPACT**

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

**7. EQUALITIES IMPACT**

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

**8. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

**9. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPACT**

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

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**APPENDIX 1 attached: update - Cycling in Croydon topic report**

**APPENDIX 2 attached: update – Street Lighting PFI**

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## **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:**

**Background document 1** - The pre-decision scrutiny report to the Scrutiny and Strategic Overview Committee **11.11.14 - Cultural Landscape of Croydon**

<https://secure.croydon.gov.uk/akscroydon/users/public/admin/kabatt.pl?cmte=SSO&meet=22&href=/akscroydon/images/att4470.pdf>

**Background document 2** – The pre-decision scrutiny report to the Streets and Environment Scrutiny Sub-Committee - **02.12.14 Cycling in Croydon**

<https://secure.croydon.gov.uk/akscroydon/users/public/admin/kabmenu.pl?cmte=SES>

**Background document 3** - the update report to the Streets and Environment Scrutiny Sub-Committee **02.12.14-Street Lighting PFI Contract**

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