

REPORT TO:	CABINET 16 March 2015
AGENDA ITEM:	17
SUBJECT:	Response to the Scrutiny & Overview Recommendations in Response to recommendations arising from the Scrutiny & Strategic Overview Committee on 11th November and the Streets & Environment Scrutiny Sub-Committee on 2nd December 2014
LEAD OFFICERS:	Paul Greenhalgh, Executive Director - People Jo Negrini, Executive Director - Place Nathan Elvery, Chief Executive
CABINET MEMBER:	Councillor Tony Newman, Leader of the Council Councillor Alison Butler, Deputy Leader (Statutory) and Cabinet Member for Homes and Regeneration Councillor Kathy Bee, Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment Councillor Timothy Godfrey, Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Sport
WARDS:	All
CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT: The Constitution requires that Cabinet agrees a response to the Scrutiny Recommendations.	
AMBITIOUS FOR CROYDON & WHY ARE WE DOING THIS: Croydon a Place to Live and Work; Fairness – Equalities, Open & Accountable; Croydon Safe & Secure; Sustainable Transport.	
FINANCIAL IMPACT: The recommendations in this report may have a financial implication and as each recommendation is developed the financial implication will be explored and approved.	
FORWARD PLAN KEY DECISION REFERENCE NO.: not a key decision	
The Leader of the Council has delegated to the Cabinet the power to make the decisions set out in the recommendations below	
1. RECOMMENDATIONS	
1.1. The Cabinet is recommended to approve the responses to the recommendations contained in Appendix 1 for report back to the Scrutiny and Strategic Overview Committee; and	
1.2. to agree that the full response and action plans for the recommendations will be reported to the next Cabinet meeting.	

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 This report asks the Cabinet to approve responses for report back to the Scrutiny and Strategic Overview Committee, as requested at the Cabinet meeting on 19 January 2015.

3. SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Scrutiny recommendations are contained in the schedule in Appendix 1 to this report. The proposed interim Cabinet responses to all the Scrutiny recommendations are contained in columns 2-4 in **Appendix 1 (attached)**.

4. CONSULTATION

- 4.1 There are no direct consultation implications arising from this report.

5. FINANCIAL AND RISK ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- 5.1 There are none for the purposes of this report. The Scrutiny recommendations may have financial implications which be explored when the detailed proposals are developed.

6. COMMENTS OF THE COUNCIL SOLICITOR AND MONITORING OFFICER

- 6.1 There are none for the purposes of this report.

7. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPACT

- 7.1 There are none for the purposes of this report.

8. EQUALITIES IMPACT

- 8.1 There is no direct equalities impact arising from this report.

9. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- 9.1 There is no direct environmental impact arising from this report.

10. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPACT

- 10.1 There is no direct impact on crime and disorder reduction arising from this report.

11. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS/PROPOSED DECISION

- 11.1 Not applicable for this report

12. OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

12.1 Not applicable for this report

CONTACT OFFICERS: as shown in appendix 1

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: none

Appendix 1 attached: draft interim responses to the Scrutiny recommendations

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<p>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:</p> <p>1. 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.</p> <p>2. To make recommendations to Cabinet to refer inequalities of access to sports facilities to the Fairness Commission.</p>	<p>Chief Executive's office Cllr Godfrey</p> <p>Place Cllr Godfrey</p>	<p>Accept Graham Cadle Assistant Chief Executive (customer and transformation)</p> <p>Accept Steve Iles Director of Streets</p>	
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		OFFICER (IF RECOMMENDATION ACCEPTED)	
<p>The Scrutiny and Strategic Overview Committee, at its meeting on 11th November 2014 resolved (Minute number A53/14 - Pre-decision scrutiny: Cultural Landscape in Croydon) to:</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>People Cllr Godfrey</p>	<p>Accept Jane Doyle Director, Community & Support Services</p>	
<p>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:</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Place Cllr Bee</p>	<p>Accept Steve Iles Director 'Streets'</p>	

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<p>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:</p> <p>1. 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.</p>	<p>Place Cllr Bee</p>	<p>Accept Ian Plowright, Head of Transport</p>	

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<p>2. 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.</p> <p>3. 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.</p>	<p>Place/Chief Executive's Dept. Cllr Newman</p> <p>Place Cllr Butler</p> <p>Planning policies and Supplementary Planning Guidance cannot remove the need for planning permission. These policies can set out criteria to ease the process of obtaining planning permission for cycle storage and lockers in locations that are suitable.</p>	<p>Accept Director of Strategy, Community and Commissioning</p> <p>Review the CLP1.1 and CLP2 process to ensure that policies to assist the provision of cycle storage and lockers in suitable locations are included in the Croydon Local Plan.</p>	<p>None.</p>