

REPORT TO:	CABINET 25 January 2023
SUBJECT:	<p>Scrutiny Stage 2 Responses to Recommendations arising from Scrutiny and Overview Committee on</p> <p>7 September 2022</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Safety Partnership 2. Budget Monitoring – Month 4 <p>11 October 2022</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Council Tax Recovery, Enforcement & Collection 4. Call-In: Temporary Workers Contract
LEAD OFFICER:	<p>Stephen Lawrence-Orumwense (Monitoring Officer)/ Adrian May – Interim Head of Democratic Services</p> <p>Authors Responsible for Responses</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kristian Aspinall 2. Jane West 3. Catherine Black 4. Scott Funnell/Stephen Lawrence-Orumwense
CABINET MEMBER:	All
WARDS:	All
<p>COUNCIL PRIORITIES 2020-2024</p> <p>The Council’s Constitution requires that Cabinet receives recommendations from the Council’s scrutiny committees and responds to the recommendations within two months from receipt of these.</p>	
<p>FINANCIAL IMPACT</p> <p>The recommendations in the appendices to this report may have financial implications and as each recommendation accepted is developed, the financial implication will be explored and approved.</p>	
<p>FORWARD PLAN KEY DECISION REFERENCE NO: This is not a key decision.</p>	

The Executive Mayor, in Cabinet, has the power to make the decisions set out in the recommendation below:

1. RECOMMENDATION

1.1 To approve the response and action plans attached to this report at Appendix 1, 2, 3 and 4 and that these be reported to the Scrutiny and Overview Committee or relevant Sub-Committees.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2.1 This report invites the Cabinet to approve the full response reports arising from the Stage 1 reports presented to the Cabinet meeting held on 16 November 2022, including:

- Action plans for the implementation of agreed recommendations, or
- Reasons for partially accepting or rejecting the recommendations

and that these be reported to the Scrutiny and Overview Committee or relevant Sub-Committees.

2.2 The Constitution requires that in accepting a recommendation, with or without amendment, from a Scrutiny and Overview Committee or Sub-Committee, the Cabinet shall agree an action plan for the implementation of the agreed recommendations and shall delegate responsibility to an identified officer to report back to the Scrutiny and Overview Committee or Sub-Committee, within a specified period, on progress in implementing the action plan.

3. SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 The Scrutiny recommendations are contained in the schedule in the appendices to this report.

3.2 The detailed responses, including reasons for rejected recommendations and action plans for the implementation of agreed recommendations are also contained in the appendix.

4. CONSULTATION

4.1 The recommendations have been developed from the deliberations of either the Scrutiny and Overview Committee or one of its Sub-Committees.

4.2 The recommendations in the appendix to this report may involve further consultation and as each recommendation is developed, these implications will be explored and approved.

5. PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY

5.1 The recommendations in the appendix to this report are the result of Pre-Decision Scrutiny.

6. FINANCIAL AND RISK ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS

6.1 The recommendations in this report may have a financial implication. Those recommendations that have been initially accepted will need to be further assessed in terms of affordability, before progressing to possible decision and implementation.

7. LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 7.1 The Constitution requires that Cabinet both receives recommendations from Scrutiny Committees and responds to the recommendations within two months of their receipt.

8. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPACT

- 8.1 The recommendations in the appendix to this report may have a human resources impact and as each recommendation is developed these implications will be explored and approved.

9. EQUALITIES IMPACT

- 9.1 The recommendations in the appendix to this report may have an equalities impact and as each recommendation is developed, these implications will be explored and approved.

10. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- 10.1 The recommendations in the appendix to this report may have an environmental impact and as each recommendation is developed, these implications will be explored and approved.

11. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPACT

- 11.1 The recommendations in the appendix to this report may have a Crime and Disorder reduction impact and as each recommendation is developed, these implications will be explored and approved.

12. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS/PROPOSED DECISION

- 12.1 These are contained in the appendix to this report.

13. OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

- 13.1 These are contained in the appendix to this report.

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APPENDICES:

Appendix 1: Community Safety Partnership
Appendix 2: Budget Monitoring – Month 4
Appendix 3: Council Tax Recovery, Collection & Enforcement

Appendix 4: Call-In - Mayor in Cabinet Decision on Temporary Workers Staffing Contract

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

Report to Scrutiny & Overview Committee on 7 September 2022

<https://democracy.croydon.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=166&MId=2925&Ver=4>

Report to Scrutiny & Overview Committee on 11 October 2022

<https://democracy.croydon.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=166&MId=3437&Ver=4>