

LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

REPORT:	CABINET	
DATE	24 May 2023	
REPORT TITLE:	Scrutiny Stage 2 Responses to Recommendations arising from: Streets & Environment Sub-Committee held 31 January 2023 (Appendix 1)	
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LEAD MEMBER:	All	
AUTHORITY TO TAKE DECISION:	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.	
KEY DECISION?	No	N/A
CONTAINS EXEMPT INFORMATION?	No	Public
WARDS AFFECTED:	All	

1 SUMMARY OF REPORT

1.1 This report invites the Cabinet to approve the full response reports arising from the Stage 1 reports presented to the Cabinet meeting held on 22 March 2023, including:

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

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

- 1.2** 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.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

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

To approve the response and action plans attached to this report at Appendix A and that these be reported to the Scrutiny and Overview Committee or relevant Sub-Committees.

3 SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1** The Scrutiny recommendations are contained in the schedule in the appendix 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** Some of 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 and as each recommendation is developed the financial implication will be explored and approved.

7 LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 7.1 Under Section 9F Local Government Act 2000 (“The Act”), Scrutiny and Overview Committee (SOC) have the powers to review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken in connection with the discharge of any executive and non-executive functions and to make reports or recommendations to the executive or to the authority with respect to the discharge of those functions. SOC also has the power to make reports or recommendations to the executive or to the authority on matters, which affect the authority’s area or the inhabitants of its area. To discharge this scrutiny function, SOC has appointed Scrutiny Sub-Committees, which includes Streets & Environment (S&E) Sub-Committee. Pursuant to the above provision, S&E Sub-Committee has made a recommendation arising from its scrutiny of the budget areas under its remit, which is set out in the attached appendix.

- 7.2 Under Section 9FE of the Act, there is a duty on Cabinet to respond to the scrutiny report, indicating what (if any) action Cabinet proposes to take, within 2 months of receiving the report and recommendations.

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.

14 DATA PROTECTION IMPLICATIONS

- 14.1 WILL THE SUBJECT OF THE REPORT INVOLVE THE PROCESSING OF 'PERSONAL DATA'?**

The recommendations in the appendix to this report may involve the processing of 'personal data' and as each recommendation is developed, these implications will be explored and approved.

- 14.2 HAS A DATA PROTECTION IMPACT ASSESSMENT (DPIA) BEEN COMPLETED?**

NO

The recommendations in the appendix to this report may require a DPIA and as each recommendation is developed, these implications will be explored and a DPIA carried out where necessary.

15 APPENDICES

- 15.1** Appendix 1 – Scrutiny Stage 2 Responses: Recommendations from Streets & Environment Sub-Committee, Item: Budget Scrutiny Challenge, 31 January 2023

16 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- 16.1** Meeting of the Streets & Environment Sub-Committee on 31 January 2023

<https://democracy.croydon.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=170&MId=2946>