

Appendix 2 – Recommendations arising from Scrutiny & Overview Committee – 21 November 2023

Item: Capital Programme and Capital Strategy 2023-29

Recommendation Number	Recommendation	Political Lead	Officer Lead
SOC.21.23/24	The Scrutiny & Overview Committee recommends that organisations including the LGA or London Councils are approached to review whether there is any currently untapped external funding sources available to the Council for capital projects, to provide reassurance that every avenue for inward funding was being explored.	Councillor Jason Cummings	Allister Bannin – Director of Finance
SOC.22.23/24	The Scrutiny & Overview Committee recommends that the potential business case for either extending the existing Growth Zone or establishing a new Growth Zone are explored, which would give Croydon the chance to keep a higher proportion of any new business rates generated as a result, rather than passing them to central government.	Councillor Jason Cummings	Allister Bannin – Director of Finance

Item: Quarterly Procurement Plan Update

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SOC.23.23/24	The Scrutiny & Overview Committee recommends that a method for publishing further information on agreed contract variations is explored through the procurement reporting process.	Councillor Jason Cummings	Scott Funnell - Head of Strategic Procurement