

REPORT TO:	Cabinet 25 APRIL 2016
AGENDA ITEM NO:	8
SUBJECT:	STAGE 1: RECOMMENDATIONS ARISING FROM: STREETS AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING ON 1 MARCH 2016
LEAD OFFICER:	Richard Simpson, Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Resources) and S151 Officer
LEAD MEMBER:	Councillor Sean Fitzsimons Chair, Scrutiny and Overview Committee
WARDS:	All
CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT:	The constitutional requirement that Cabinet receives recommendations from scrutiny committees and to respond to the recommendations within two months of the receipt of the recommendations.

The Leader of the Council has delegated to the Cabinet the power to make the decisions set out in the recommendations contained within this report:

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

Cabinet is asked to:

- 1.1 Receive the recommendations arising from the meeting of the Streets and Environment Scrutiny Sub-Committee (1 March 2016) and to provide a substantive response within two months (ie. at the next available Cabinet meeting on **20 June 2016**)

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 On 1 March 2016, the Streets and Environment Scrutiny Sub-Committee considered an item relating to the Metropolitan Centre. At that meeting the Sub-Committee made recommendations to Cabinet and these are contained in Section 3 of this report.
- 2.2 In this report Cabinet is being asked to receive the recommendations.

The constitution requires that an interim or full response is provided within 2 months of this Cabinet meeting.

3. STREETS AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

At its meeting on 1 March 2016, the Streets and Environment (Minute no A16/16) resolved to recommend to Cabinet:

1. To recommend to Cabinet that all non-commercially sensitive information captured within the Dashboard be published on the Council website.
2. To recommend to Cabinet that a public engagement strategy is created and not to rely solely on general communications with stakeholders.
3. To recommend to Cabinet that it review and update the Public Realm Design Guide.
4. To recommend to Cabinet that the Public Realm Design Guide be adopted as a supplementary planning document.

For information only, the Sub-Committee also made the following recommendations to the Executive Director Place:

1. To recommend to the Executive Director Place that Ward Councillors are kept informed of all large scale developments in or outside of their wards.
2. To recommend to the Executive Director Place that Ward Councillors are informed of which officer is assigned to each development.

These recommendations and a timetable for response are attached at **Appendix A**.

4. FINANCIAL AND RISK ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

5. COMMENTS OF THE BOROUGH SOLICITOR AND MONITORING OFFICER

The recommendations are in accordance with the constitution.

This requires that the Scrutiny report is received and registered at this Cabinet Meeting and that a substantive response is provided within 2 months (ie. **Cabinet, 20 June 2016** is the next available 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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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

Background document 1: Report to the Streets and Environment Scrutiny Sub-Committee, 1 March 2016.

<https://secure.croydon.gov.uk/akscroydon/users/public/admin/kab14.pl?operation=SUBMIT&meet=11&cmte=SES&grpId=public&arc=1>

SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION	DEPARTMENT AND CABINET MEMBER RESPONDING	ACCEPT/ REJECT RECOMMENDATIONS (inc. reasons for rejection)	IDENTIFIED OFFICER	ANY FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS IF ACCEPTED (ie Action Plan)	DATE OF SCRUTINY MEETING TO REPORT BACK
On 1 March 2016, the Streets and Environment Scrutiny Sub-Committee considered an item on <u>the Metropolitan Centre</u> (Minute number A16/16) and RESOLVED to recommend to Cabinet that:						
1. All non-commercially sensitive information captured within the dashboard be published on the Council website.						Streets and Environment Sub-Committee 20 Sept 2016
2. A public engagement strategy is created and not to rely solely on general communications with stakeholders.						Streets and Environment Sub-Committee 20 Sept 2016
3. It review and update the Public Realm Design Guide.						Streets and Environment Sub-Committee 20 Sept 2016
4. The Public Realm Design Guide be adopted as a supplementary planning document.						Streets and Environment Sub-Committee 20 Sept 2016