Scrutiny Recommendations: Stage 1

Committee	Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Conclusion	Recommendation	Cabinet Lead	Officer Lead
Scrutiny & Overview	11/12/2018	Fairfield Halls	During the discussion of the Fairfield Halls item the Committee were advised that there had not been any engagement with the Mobility Forum regarding the accessibility of the venue and as such felt that this should be undertaken prior to opening.	That the project leads meet with Councillor Andy Stranack and the Mobility Forum to provide reassurance in regard to the accessibility of the redeveloped Fairfield Halls	Oliver Lewis	Paula Murray
Scrutiny & Overview	11/12/2018	Question Time: Cabinet Member for Culture, Sport & Leisure	The Committee felt that Croydon had a significant musical heritage and agreed that this needed to be celebrated.	That plans to introduce the Music City scheme in Croydon should also include provision to celebrate the Borough's musical heritage	Oliver Lewis	Paula Murray
Scrutiny & Overview	11/12/2018	Question Time: Cabinet Member for Culture, Sport & Leisure	The Committee was keen to receive an update on the scope of the Allotment Review and progress made to date.	That a short briefing note is prepared for Committee on the status of the Allotment Review.	Oliver Lewis	Verena Trend
Scrutiny & Overview	11/12/2018	Question Time: Cabinet Member for Culture, Sport & Leisure	The Committee had a concern that many of the byelaws relating to local parks were out dated and difficult to enforce and as such agreed to recommend that they be reviewed.	That a review is undertaken of the byelaws in place in the Council's parks to ensure that they remain relevant and fit for purpose.	Oliver Lewis	Verena Trend
Scrutiny & Overview	11/12/2018	Evening & Night Time Economy Strategy	Although welcoming of the aims of the Strategy, the Committee agreed that its success would be judged on its outcomes and as such felt that these needed to be tangible and deliverable.	That the Evening and Night Time Economy strategy had SMART, deliverable outcomes	Hamida Ali, Oliver Lewis & Manju Shahul- Hameed	Emma Lindsell

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Scrutiny & Overview	11/12/2018	Evening & Night Time Economy Strategy	The Committee endorsed the approach to visit district centre as part of the formation of the Strategy and was keen to ensure that the final Strategy retained a borough-wide view.	That the Strategy retained a strong focus across the borough and not just the town centre.	Hamida Ali, Oliver Lewis & Manju Shahul- Hameed	Emma Lindsell
Scrutiny & Overview	11/12/2018	Evening & Night Time Economy Strategy	The Committee was keen to ensure that the final Strategy was representative of the borough.	That the strategy reflected the diversity of the borough.	Hamida Ali, Oliver Lewis & Manju Shahul- Hameed	Emma Lindsell
CYP Scrutiny	27/11/2018	Children's Improvement Plan Update	The Sub-Committee felt it was important to understand how any improvement to priority 7 of the Improvement Plan (Creating a culture of shared ownership and social work values) would be monitored in order to assess whether the intended outcomes were being realised	That evidence be provided to the Sub-Committee on the progress of Priority 7 of the Improvement Plan through timescales of implemented actions	Alisa Flemming	Kerry Crichlow
CYP Scrutiny	27/11/2018	Special Education Needs	The Sub-Committee had concerns about the effectiveness of the consultation process given that it was being run during a busy holiday period	That the Consultation period be extended in light of the holiday period, in order to afford people further opportunity to respond	Alisa Flemming	Alison Farmer
CYP Scrutiny	27/11/2018	Special Education Needs	The Sub-Committee recognised that many Members' would welcome the opportunity to feed into the consultation process	That Officers circulate information to Members on how they would be able to participate in the consultation process	Alisa Flemming	Alison Farmer

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CYP Scrutiny	27/11/2018	Special Education Needs	The Sub-Committee agreed that the support and input from partners would be vital to the success of the Strategy	That reference to support from the partners (Health, CCG) be made evident within the Strategy	Alisa Flemming	Alison Farmer
CYP Scrutiny	27/11/2018	Special Education Needs	The Sub-Committee was concerned that Croydon had one of the highest rate of 16-25 year olds not in work education or training	That the Strategy needed to prioritise and target support to 16-25 year olds which was an area that required immediate intervention	Alisa Flemming	Alison Farmer
CYP Scrutiny	27/11/2018	Special Education Needs	The Sub-Committee felt that it was difficult to benchmark or measure the outcome of the performance of children with SEN due to the varying complex needs and individual attainment targets set	There was a need to be more explicit on accountability for the attainment of SEN	Alisa Flemming	Alison Farmer
CYP Scrutiny	27/11/2018	Special Education Needs	The Sub-Committee raised concerns regarding the content of the Strategy which appeared to lack definitive detail on the decisions and actions to be implemented	The final report needed to be written in a way that would make it clear to the public	Alisa Flemming	Alison Farmer
CYP Scrutiny	27/11/2018	Special Education Needs	The suggestion that an Implementation Plan would follow the strategy did not provide assurance to the Sub-Committee of the actions that would be taken to deliver on its outcomes	The Strategy must make clear how it proposed to achieve its intended outcomes	Alisa Flemming	Alison Farmer

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CYP Scrutiny	27/11/2018	Special Education Needs	While the objectives of the strategy were clear it was unclear how improvements to the lives of children and families with SEN would be achieved	There was a need for the voice of the child to be explicit throughout the Strategy.	Alisa Flemming	Alison Farmer
CYP Scrutiny	27/11/2018	Performance of Academy Schools in Croydon	The Sub-Committee felt that it was difficult to understand the process regarding the exclusion of children and the Fair Access Panels	That further information be provided to the Sub-Committee on exclusions and the flow of children through the education system	Alisa Flemming	Shelley Davies
CYP Scrutiny	27/11/2018	Performance of Academy Schools in Croydon	The Sub-Committee concluded that the Local Authority did not have sight of managed transfers	That an improved monitoring process for managed transfers was required to ensure the Local Authority had better oversight of outcomes for children involved in the process.	Alisa Flemming	Shelley Davies