

REPORT TO:	Cabinet 20 January 2020
SUBJECT:	STAGE 2: RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS ARISING FROM: SCRUTINY & OVERVIEW COMMITTEE ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2019, SCRUTINY & OVERVIEW COMMITTEE ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2019, STEETS, ENVIRONMENTS & HOMES SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE ON 1 OCTOBER 2019 AND CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE ON 5 NOVEMBER 2019.
LEAD OFFICERS:	Jacqueline Harris Baker, Executive Director of Resources and Monitoring Officer Stephen Rowan, Head of Democratic Services and Scrutiny
CABINET MEMBERS:	All
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 below:

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 Cabinet is recommended to approve the response and action plans attached to this report at Appendix 1 and that these be reported to the Scrutiny and Overview Committee or relevant Sub-Committees.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/DETAIL

- 2.1 This report asks the Cabinet to approve the full response reports arising from the Stage 1 reports presented to the Cabinet meeting held on 18 November 2019 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.

- 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 appendix to this report.
- 3.2 The detailed responses including reasons for rejected recommendations and action plans for the implementation of agreed recommendations are contained in the appendices.

4. FINANCIAL AND RISK ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1 The recommendations in this report may have a financial implication and as each recommendation is developed the financial implication will be explored and approved.

Approved by: Lisa Taylor, Director of Finance, Investment & Risk.

5. LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 5.1 The Head of Litigation and Corporate Law comments on behalf of the Director of Law and Governance that the Constitution requires that Cabinet both receives recommendations from Scrutiny Committees and responds to the recommendations within two months of their receipt.

Approved by: Sandra Herbert Head of Litigation and Corporate Law on behalf of the Director of Law and Governance and Deputy Monitoring Officer.

6. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS/PROPOSED DECISION

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

7. OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

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

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APPENDICES:

Appendix 1 – Scrutiny Stage 2 Responses

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

Background document 1: Report to Scrutiny & Overview Committee on 2 September 2019.

<https://democracy.croydon.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=166&MId=2086&Ver=4>

Background document 2: Report to Scrutiny & Overview Committee on 10 September 2019.

<https://democracy.croydon.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=166&MId=1938&Ver=4>

Background document 3: Report to Steets, Environments & Homes Scrutiny Sub-Committee on 1 October 2019.

<https://democracy.croydon.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=170&MId=1978&Ver=4>

Background document 4: Report to Children & Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee on 5 November 2019.

<https://democracy.croydon.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=167&MId=1974&Ver=4>