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REPORT TO:	CABINET 12 July 2021
SUBJECT:	STAGE 2: RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS ARISING FROM: SCRUTINY & OVERVIEW COMMITTEE ON 30 MARCH 2021 AND THE CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SUB-COMMITTEE ON 20 APRIL 2021.
LEAD OFFICER:	Asmat Hussain, Interim Executive Director of Resources and Monitoring Officer
	Stephen Rowan, Head of Democratic Services and Scrutiny
CABINET MEMBER:	All
WARDS:	All

COUNCIL PRIORITIES 2020-2024

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.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

Any additional cost that may arise for the General Fund that may materialize as proposals are developed is expected to be mitigated by alternative mitigations within existing funding envelopes.

FORWARD PLAN KEY DECISION REFERENCE NO.: not a key decision

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

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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 17 May 2021 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. CONSULTATION

- 4.1 The recommendations were developed from the deliberations of either the Scrutiny & Overview Committee or one of its Sub-Committees.
- 4.2 The recommendations in the appendix to this report may involve futher consultation and as each recommendation is developed these implications will be explored and approved.

5 PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY

5.1 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.
- 6.2 Any additional cost that may arise for the General Fund that may materialize as proposals are developed is expected to be mitigated by alternative mitigations within existing funding envelopes.

Approved by: Matt Davis, Deputy S151 Officer

7. LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7.1 The Head of Litigation and Corporate Law comments on behalf of the interim 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 for and on behalf of the interim Director of Law and Governance and Deputy Monitoring Officer.

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 Equalties 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 mayrequire a DPIA and as each recommendation is developed these implicationswill be explored and a DPIA carried out where necessary.

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APPENDICES: Appendix A: Scrutiny Stage 2 Responses

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

Background document 1:

Reports to Scrutiny & Overview Committee on 30 March 2021. https://democracy.croydon.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=166&Mld=2158

Background document 2:

Reports to Children & Young People Sub-Committee on 20 April 2021. https://democracy.croydon.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=167&Mld=2150