

LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

REPORT:	Scrutiny and Overview Committee
DATE	16 February 2023
REPORT TITLE:	Scrutiny Recommendations
LEAD OFFICER:	Simon Trevaskis – Senior Democratic Services & Governance Officer - Scrutiny
PERSON LEADING AT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING:	Councillor Rowenna Davis – Chair of the Scrutiny & Overview Committee
ORIGIN OF ITEM:	<p>The Scrutiny & Overview Procedure Rules in the Council’s Constitution requires recommendations from Scrutiny Sub-Committee’s to be submitted to the Committee for its comment and consideration, before approving their submission to the appropriate decision maker.</p> <p>The Cabinet response to recommendations made by the Scrutiny & Overview Committee is provided for the Committee’s information.</p>
BRIEF FOR THE COMMITTEE:	<p>The Scrutiny & Overview Committee is asked to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the recommendations made by its Sub-Committee’s for submission to the Executive Mayor for his consideration. 2. Review the response provided by Mayor to recommendations made by the Scrutiny & Overview Committee.
PUBLIC/EXEMPT:	Public

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1. The This report sets out for the consideration of the Committee the recommendations arising from recent meetings of its Sub-Committee. These are presented in accordance with the Council’s Constitution for approval by the Committee for submission to the appropriate decision maker.
- 1.2. This report also sets out the response from the Mayor in Cabinet to recommendations made by the Scrutiny & Overview Committee. This is provided for the information of the Committee.

2 APPENDICES

- 2.1. Appendices 1 to 4: Cabinet Response to Recommendations Made by the Scrutiny & Overview Committee.

Appendix 5: Recommendations from Scrutiny Sub-Committees

3 SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1. Paragraph 1.5 (iii & iv) of Part 4E – Scrutiny and Overview Procedure Rules of the Council’s Constitution sets out the requirement that recommendations made by Scrutiny Sub-Committees should be submitted for the consideration of the Scrutiny & Overview Committee, to approve their submission to the relevant decision maker.
- 3.2. The exception to this requirement is for specific powers delegated to Sub-Committee relating to the scrutiny of Health Services and the duties and functions of the Council as an Education Authority. For these matters, the relevant Sub-Committee can make direct recommendations.
- 3.3. Set out in Appendix 5 is the recommendations arising from the meeting of the Streets and Environment Sub-Committee
- 3.4. The Committee is asked to review this recommendation and confirm its approval for them to be submitted to the next available meeting of the Cabinet for consideration.

4 CABINET RESPONSE TO SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1. The rights of scrutiny to make recommendations to the Cabinet, Council, non-Executive Committee, Partner Agency or Partnership Board is set out in Section 8 of Part 4E – Scrutiny and Overview Procedure Rules of the Council’s Constitution.
- 4.2. When making a recommendation to the Cabinet, a response needs to be given within two months to confirm whether the recommendation has been accepted or not. If accepted, this response should include how the recommendation will be implemented.
- 4.3. To ensure the Committee can monitor the response given to its recommendations, this report will be included as a standing item on each agenda, setting out in Appendices 1 to 4, the response from the Cabinet to the recommendations of the Committee.
- 4.4. The Committee is asked to note the responses given.