

Briefing note

To: Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee Date: 26th April 2017

Subject: Outstanding Issues Report

1 Purpose of the Note

1.1 To inform Members of the approach to be taken on progress, outcomes and responses to recommendations and substantial actions made by the Scrutiny Board.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are recommended to:
 - 1) Note the attached outstanding issues at Appendix 1

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 When recommendations and actions are made following a scrutiny meeting, they are circulated to the relevant Cabinet Member and officer, and recorded on a recommendations tracker.
- 3.2 The purpose of this report is to bring to the Committee's attention the responses received from Cabinet Members and officers in regard to recommendations and actions from previous meetings.
- 3.3 Once a response has been received or an action dealt with, it will be removed from this report and kept in the full recommendations tracker. The complete tracker can be viewed by contacting the Scrutiny Team on the details below.
- 3.4 At the start of this year, the opportunity was introduced for members of the public to suggest topics that members of the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee could consider adding to the work programme. The guidance explains that while there are no hard and fast rules about what makes a good topic for Scrutiny to investigate, only issues that Coventry residents are concerned about will be considered, and particularly if the issue affects the whole city. It explains that local issues may be better discussed with ward councillors and that other processes are in place to deal with complaints about services.
- 3.5 There have been no suggestions from the public since the previous meeting.

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Appendix 1 - Outstanding Issues

| Meeting Date | Agenda Item | Cabinet Member/ Responsible Officer | Rec', Action or Info | Recommendations/ Actions | Officer contact | Response/ Status |
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| 13th July 16 | Police, Crime and Community Safety | Chair of Police, Crime and Community Safety Partnership (Cllr A Khan) | R | (1) The scope of the planned review of the Coventry Police Crime and Community Safety Partnership Board be acknowledged and supported and the Committee's concerns relating to ensuring that there is clarity about the future role of members and a clear accountability of organisations receiving funding be taken into account during the review. (2) The performance data detailed in Appendix 9 be noted and for future performance reports information be included on the impact of Police and Crime Commissioner spend and outcomes on priority areas. | Craig Hickin Gennie Holmes | Briefing note sent to Cllr A Khan 10/8/16 Following response from officers 27/2/17: (1) The review of the PCB is ongoing. The funding for initiatives is subject to scrutiny by the PCB. (2) This is now included in the performance report. |
| 13th July 16 | Police, Crime and Community Safety | Cabinet Member Policing and Equalities | R | The Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities be recommended to receive a report on performance in relation to hidden crimes and convictions at a future Cabinet Member meeting | Gennie Homes | Briefing note sent to Cllr A Khan 10/8/16 Following response from officers 27/1/17: (3) Hidden crimes. The information is due to be presented to the Cabinet Member |
| 3rd March 17 | Creation of a City Centre Public Spaces Protection Order | Craig Hickin/ Liam Nagel | I | Ask the police which powers they can use to tackle the anti-social behaviour connected to prostitution and report back to members | Craig Hickin | Awaiting a response |

| 12th April 17 12th April 17 | Department for Work and Pensions – Priorities for 2017/18 Department for Work and Pensions – Priorities for | Cllr Caan, as Chair of Health and Wellbeing Board | R | Councillor Caan, Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board, be asked to consider the appointment of a representative from the Department of Work and Pensions as a member of the Board. Arrangements be put in place for a Members Briefing to understand how Scrutiny can support effective engagement with | Liz Gaulton Vicky Castree | Draft Briefing note 12/4/17 |
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| 12th April 17 | Department for Work and Pensions – Priorities for 2017/18 | | А | constituents in the run up to the introduction of universal credit Information to be circulated to Members to enable them to signpost residents with issues to the appropriate agency and also inform them about the various options for support | Vicky Castree Liz Knight Claire Hindson Iona Old Janet Gurney Ed Hodson Alan Markey Glen Smailes | |
| 12th April 17 | Department for Work and Pensions – Priorities for 2017/18 | | А | A copy of the letter sent by an MP to his local schools informing about the support offered by Job Centre Plus to help potential NEETS students be circulated to members. | Claire Hindson Vicky Castree Liz Knight | |
| 12th April 17 | Public Transport Select Committee – Outcomes and Learning | | А | Consideration of suitable subjects for potential Select Committees be discussed by the individual Scrutiny Boards when discussing the work programmes for the new municipal year | Vicky Castree Gennie Holmes Governance Services officers | |
| 12th April 17 | Public Transport Select Committee – Outcomes and Learning | Cabinet - as part of the Select Committee Cabinet report | R | With reference to recommendation 3) from Scrutiny Board (3), the Cabinet Member for Jobs and Regeneration be recommended to involve Transport for West Midlands in any bus user and non-user survey undertaken for Coventry | Gennie Holmes | |