

CABINET

18 JANUARY 2018

Record of decisions taken at the meeting held on Thursday 18 January 2018.

Present:

Chair: * Councillor Sachin Shah

Councillors:

* Sue Anderson	* Varsha Parmar
* Simon Brown	* Kiran Ramchandani
* Keith Ferry	* Mrs Christine Robson
* Glen Hearnden	* Adam Swersky
* Graham Henson	

In attendance:

Barry Macleod-Cullinane	Minute 650 and 657
Chris Mote	Minute 650
Janet Mote	Minute 650
Paul Osborn	Minute 650

* Denotes Member present

RESOLVED ITEMS

657. Response to the Scrutiny Review Panel Report on Regeneration Finance

The Leader of the Council reported that he recognised that this was an interim report and that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 27 February 2018 would be considering the final element of this Scrutiny Review. On the basis that the March 2018 Cabinet would be the last Cabinet of this Council term, he indicated that Cabinet would allow the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Scrutiny Review Group to present the final part of their recommendations at that meeting in March 2018 rather than the usual protocol of presenting at the Cabinet meeting where a response to the report was presented, which was normally 8 weeks later. The Leader added that he was proposing this as a way forward to enhance the role and impact of Scrutiny, and in the spirit of

cross-party co-operation which all Councillors were committed to. He added that the Officer Response Report to the recommendations of the Review would be presented to the incoming Administration after the local election in May 2018 and that this involved a waiver of the relevant Committee Procedure Rules. He sought Cabinet approval.

The Cabinet also received representations from the Chair of the Scrutiny Review Group in line with the Cabinet/Scrutiny Protocol, who also supported the proposed presentation of the final element of the Scrutiny Review at March 2018 Cabinet, and it was

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee be noted, including the actions undertaken in response to the recommendations as set out in the report;
- (2) the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Scrutiny Review Group present the final part of their recommendations at the Cabinet meeting in March 2018 and that the Officer Response Report to the recommendations be presented to the incoming Administration after the local election in May 2018.

Reason for Decision: To respond to the recommendations of the Scrutiny Review.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: As set out in the report.

Conflict of Interest relating to the matter declared by Cabinet Member/Dispensation Granted: None.