

Cabinet, 4 February 2015
Recommendations from scrutiny committee – 29 January 2015 and
sustainable development panel – 28 January 2015

Scrutiny recommendations – corporate plan

- 1) To make action plans available to members, once completed, so that members can review them for possible inclusion on the future scrutiny work programme,
- 2) To ask officers to investigate an appropriate performance measure regarding listed buildings
- 3) To amend the performance measure for 'number of empty homes brought back into use' to a percentage of the total brought back into use,
- 4) To include the delivery of regeneration action plans as a performance measure under prosperous and vibrant city;
- 5) To amend the performance measure for 'those who feel that the work of the home improvement agency has enabled them to maintain independent living' to a percentage of those who have been assisted.
- 6) Where the corporate plan refers to the high level of inward travel to Norwich, to acknowledge the positive effects on the city this has.

Scrutiny recommendations – pre-scrutiny of the budget

- 1) To ask the Head of communications, customers and culture to circulate a briefing note explaining the £30,000 expenditure on City Hall external lighting,
- 2) To ask the Head of citywide services to circulate a briefing note detailing the works on the Waterloo Park pavilion;
- 3) To ask in the future that wider consultation on the HRA budget is undertaken and that a request is made to the tenant involvement panels regarding the potential for joint scrutiny.

Scrutiny recommendations – environmental strategy

Sustainable Development Panel recommendations

- 1) To investigate a way to work with the UEA and the Tyndall Centre to further break down carbon usage data;

- 2) To look at opportunities for co-designing and co-developing the taking forward of the action programme and future strategy development with stakeholders and the public.

Scrutiny committee recommendations

- 1) To ask the Public protection manager to produce a briefing note on the compliance with national air quality standards,
- 2) To ask group leaders to consider the inclusion of a member briefing on engaging the public in environmental issues by the Tyndall Centre, for inclusion on the member briefing programme,
- 3) To include ward members when drafting an engagement and communications plan for the environmental strategy; and
- 4) To ask officers to investigate a suitable performance measure in relation to biodiversity in the built environment, relating to new developments.

Pre-scrutiny of the proposed budget appendix 5

- 1) To note appendix 5 to the general fund revenue and non-housing capital programme 2015-16; and
- 2) To ask officers to look at how the council will engage members in scrutinising and assessing and future commercial arrangements between the council and the private sector.

(For further details please refer to the minutes of the meetings of scrutiny committee held on 29 January 2015 and the sustainable development panel held on 28 January 2015.)