

Report to Cabinet
11 March 2020
Report of Director of resources
Subject Scrutiny committee recommendations

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Purpose

To consider the recommendations from the scrutiny committee meeting held on 11 February 2020.

Recommendation

To ask cabinet to consider the recommendations made at the meeting of scrutiny.

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet all the corporate priorities.

Financial implications

None

Ward/s: All wards

Cabinet member: Councillor Kendrick - Resources

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Background documents

None

Report

Background

1. The council's scrutiny committee is constituted of councillors who do not sit on cabinet. They are expected to review/scrutinise and oversee decisions made by cabinet. They can 'call in', for reconsideration, decisions made by cabinet or an officer which have not yet been implemented. The main functions of scrutiny are to hold cabinet to account by examining their proposals; evaluating policies, performance and progress; ensuring consultations, where necessary, have been carried out; and highlighting areas for improvement.
2. The committee makes recommendations for cabinet, the wider council and other stakeholders based on evidence on the issues scrutinised at their meetings.
3. The following is a summary of the visit by the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Norfolk to overview and scrutiny committee on 11 February 2020 with the recommendations that were made accordingly.
4. Lorne Green, Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk, Superintendent Terry Lordan, Norfolk Constabulary and Dr Gavin Thompson, Director of Policy and Commissioning at the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk attended overview and scrutiny. This was an opportunity for members to question the PCC on issues which concerned them and table questions on behalf of their constituents. Topics were wide ranging and included;
 - Value for money
 - County lines activity
 - The effect on crime of cuts to mental health services.
 - Reporting of criminal activity
 - PCSOs and neighbourhood policing
 - Allocation of police officers to the east of the city
 - Decision of the PCC to stand down at the next election
 - Racial profiling and 'stop and search' procedure
 - Wellbeing support for police officers and staff
 - Costs associated with calling the non-emergency policing number
 - Public Space Protection Orders
 - Provision and monitoring of CCTV
 - Security doors on council owned estates
 - Safer Streets Fund
 - Safe drug consumption spaces
 - Cycling on the pavement
 - Knife crime
 - Provision of accommodation for those leaving prison
5. It was **RESOLVED** to ask cabinet to:
 - (1) Consider monitoring of CCTV provision in the city, including investigating pooling of resources,

- (2) Explore all avenues of collaboration between the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the city council; and
- (3) Conduct research into how Public Space Protection Orders are used in other cities to give the council an informed position on these, including working in partnership with the police.

Integrated impact assessment



NORWICH
City Council

Report author to complete

Committee:	Cabinet
Committee date:	11 March
Director / Head of service	Anton Bull
Report subject:	Scrutiny Committee Recommendations
Date assessed:	25 February 2020
Description:	A summary of scrutiny committee discussions and recommendations from 11 February 2020.

	Impact			
Economic (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Finance (value for money)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other departments and services e.g. office facilities, customer contact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ICT services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Economic development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Financial inclusion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Social (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Safeguarding children and adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>S17 crime and disorder act 1998</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Human Rights Act 1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Health and well being	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Impact			
Equality and diversity (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Relations between groups (cohesion)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eliminating discrimination & harassment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Advancing equality of opportunity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Environmental (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Transportation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Natural and built environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Waste minimisation & resource use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pollution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sustainable procurement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Energy and climate change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(Please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Risk management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Recommendations from impact assessment

Positive

Negative

Neutral

Issues

