

## Appendix 4 – Recommendations arising from Scrutiny & Overview Committee, 22 April 2024

### Item: Croydon's Relationship with the Voluntary Sector

Recommendation Number	Recommendation	Political Lead	Officer Lead
SOC.31.23/24	The Committee recommends that there is a systematic approach to engagement with the community and voluntary sector on the Transformation Plan, throughout its delivery, to ensure that opportunities for partnership working with the sector are identified at an early stage.	Cllr Andy Stranack	David Courcoux
SOC.32.23/24	The Committee was encouraged by the confirmation that the Council had been engaging with the community and voluntary sector to develop commissioning opportunities and would recommend that this engagement is expanded to include other co-design opportunities, where appropriate.	Cllr Andy Stranack	David Courcoux
SOC.33.23/24	While it was recognised that the Council needed to complete due process before making publicly available a list of the assets available for Community Asset Transfer, the Committee would recommend that every effort is taken to ensure that this list is made available to organisations from the community and voluntary sector as soon as possible.	Cllr Andy Stranack	David Courcoux

SOC.34.23/24	Whilst it may be challenging, the Committee recommends that the executive explore ways to measure how progress made in improving the Council's relationship with the voluntary sector can be recorded and assessed in partnership with those voluntary organisations, including the possibility of targets where appropriate.	Cllr Andy Stranack	David Courcoux
SOC.35.23/24	Although it was acknowledged that the meaningful proportion of the Community Infrastructure Levy was already being allocated within communities by the Council, given that other boroughs had schemes that allowed community and voluntary sector organisations to bid for funding from this pot, the Committee would recommend that further work is undertaken to establish whether a similar system would be suitable for Croydon.	Cllr Andy Stranack	David Courcoux