

# LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

<b>REPORT:</b>	<b>Scrutiny and Overview Committee</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>17 September 2024</b>
<b>REPORT TITLE:</b>	<b>Scrutiny Recommendations</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICER:</b>	<b>Simon Trevaskis – Senior Democratic Services &amp; Governance Officer - Scrutiny</b>
<b>PERSON LEADING AT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING:</b>	<b>Councillor Rowenna Davis – Chair of the Scrutiny &amp; Overview Committee</b>
<b>ORIGIN OF ITEM:</b>	<p>The Scrutiny &amp; Overview Procedure Rules in the Council’s Constitution requires recommendations from Scrutiny Sub-Committee’s to be submitted to the Committee for its comment and consideration, before approving their submission to the appropriate decision maker.</p> <p>The Cabinet response to recommendations made by the Scrutiny &amp; Overview Committee is provided for the Committee’s information.</p>
<b>BRIEF FOR THE COMMITTEE:</b>	<p>The Scrutiny &amp; Overview Committee is asked to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approve the recommendations made by its Sub-Committee’s for submission to the Executive Mayor for his consideration.</li> <li>2. Review the response provided by Mayor to recommendations made by the Scrutiny &amp; Overview Committee.</li> </ol>
<b>PUBLIC/EXEMPT:</b>	Public

## 1 SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report sets out for the consideration of the Committee the recommendations arising from recent meetings of its Sub-Committees. These are presented in accordance with the Council’s Constitution for approval by the Committee for submission to the appropriate decision maker.
- 1.2. This report also sets out the response from the Mayor in Cabinet to recommendations made by the Scrutiny & Overview Committee. This is provided for the information of the Committee.

## 2 APPENDICES

- 2.1. Appendix 1, Recommendations arising from the Children & Young People Sub-Committee meeting on 16 July 2024
- 2.2. Appendix 2, Recommendations arising from the Streets & Environment Sub-Committee meeting on 22 July 2024
- 2.3. Appendix 3: Cabinet Response to Recommendations made by the Scrutiny & Overview Committee.

### **3 SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1. Paragraph 1.5 (iii & iv) of Part 4E – Scrutiny and Overview Procedure Rules of the Council's Constitution sets out the requirement that recommendations made by Scrutiny Sub-Committees should be submitted for the consideration of the Scrutiny & Overview Committee, to approve their submission to the relevant decision maker.
- 3.2. The exception to this requirement is for specific powers delegated to Sub-Committee relating to the scrutiny of Health Services and the duties and functions of the Council as an Education Authority. For these matters, the relevant Sub-Committee can make direct recommendations.
- 3.3. Set out in Appendix 1 is the recommendation arising from the meeting of the Children & Young People Sub-Committee on 16 July 2024 and set out in Appendix 2 is the recommendation arising from the Streets & Environment Sub-Committee on 22 July 2024.
- 3.4. The Committee is asked to review these recommendations and confirm its approval for them to be submitted to the next available meeting of the Cabinet for consideration by the Mayor.

### **4. CABINET RESPONSE TO SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 The rights of scrutiny to make recommendations to the Cabinet, Council, non-Executive Committee, Partner Agency or Partnership Board is set out in Section 8 of Part 4E – Scrutiny and Overview Procedure Rules of the Council's Constitution.
- 4.2 When making a recommendation to the Cabinet, a response needs to be given within two months to confirm whether the recommendation has been accepted or not. If accepted, this response should include how the recommendation will be implemented.
- 4.3 To ensure the Committee can monitor the response given to its recommendations, these will be included as a standing item on each agenda. Set out in Appendix 3, is the most recent response from the Cabinet to the recommendations of the Committee.
- 4.4 The Committee is asked to note the responses given.