



Overview & Scrutiny Board

24 November 2020

Subject Heading:

Pre-Decision Scrutiny of a Cabinet Report – Inclusive Growth Strategy and Implementation Plan

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Policy context:

There are commitments in the 2019/2020 Corporate Plan under the Opportunities Theme – Helping our businesses grow, Helping people succeed in life; under the Places Theme - Strengthening the attractiveness of our town centres; under the Connections Theme - Using technology to improve the way we live.

Financial summary:

There will be a number of financial and legal implications arising from the decision to endorse the strategy and plan. There will be the subject of further reports to Cabinet where a key decision is required.

The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives

Communities making Havering
Places making Havering
Opportunities making Havering
Connections making Havering

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SUMMARY

In accordance with the pre-decision scrutiny protocol adopted by the Board, the attached report is brought to the Overview and Scrutiny Board for scrutiny and comment prior to a final decision being made by Cabinet.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board considers the Cabinet report and appendices and determines whether there are comments or, if appropriate, alternative recommendations they wish to be passed to the appropriate Cabinet Member.

REPORT DETAIL

The attached report on the Inclusive Growth Strategy and Implementation Plan has been selected by the Board as a subject for pre-decision scrutiny. It is suggested that the Board discuss the proposals contained in the report and agrees any points, comments or, if appropriate, alternative recommendations it would like addressed when the report is presented to Cabinet on 25 November. These will be addressed by the Cabinet Member in his introduction to the report at the Cabinet meeting.

It should be noted that, unless the proposal is different from that which the decision-maker is subsequently required to consider, the pre-decision scrutiny of the subject is likely to mean that any call-in once the decision is made by the Cabinet is unlikely to be accepted as valid.

Appendices:

Appendix A – Cabinet report with appendices