

# Overview & Scrutiny Board

# REPORT

**Subject Heading:**

REPORT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC  
COMMAND RESPONSE TOPIC GROUP

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**Policy context:**

Overview & Scrutiny

**Financial summary:**

None in this covering report

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

Communities making Havering	[X]
Places making Havering	[X]
Opportunities making Havering	[X]
Connections making Havering	[X]

<b>SUMMARY</b>
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This report contains the findings and recommendations that have emerged after the Topic Group scrutinised the topic selected by the Committee in October 2020.

There are no financial, legal or HR implications attached to this covering report.

## **Overview and Scrutiny Board, 10 March 2021**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Members:

1. Note the report of the Covid-19 Pandemic Response Topic Group (attached);
2. Consider and decide whether to refer the recommendations of the Topic Group to a meeting of the Cabinet;

### **REPORT DETAIL**

At its meeting in October 2020, the Overview & Scrutiny Board agreed to establish a Topic Group to review the impact of the COVID pandemic and the Council's emergency planning response to it.

Attached is a copy of the Topic Group's report. The report includes details of the research that it undertook in reaching the conclusions set out.