

# Overview & Scrutiny Board

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**Subject Heading:**

**SLT Lead:**

**Report Author and contact details:**

**Policy context:**

**Financial summary:**

## REPORT

Cabinet Responses to Scrutiny Recommendations – Havering Volunteer Centre and Scrutiny Process

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The report deals with the statutory process of Overview and Scrutiny.

There is no significant financial impact from the statutory processes as these requirements are being met by existing budgets.

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

People - Things that matter for residents

Place - A great place to live, work and enjoy

Resources - A well run Council that delivers for People and Place **X**

## SUMMARY

This report asks the Board to consider the responses of Cabinet to two recent sets of scrutiny comments.

## RECOMMENDATION

**That the Board considers the responses of Cabinet to the Board's comments on the Havering Volunteer Centre and the scrutiny process itself and takes any further action it considers appropriate.**

## REPORT DETAIL

Members will be aware that Cabinet, at its meeting on 7 May 2025, considered comments and recommendations from the Board relating to areas it had recently scrutinised – the Havering Volunteer Centre and the scrutiny process itself. Appended to this report are the comments made by Cabinet in response (extracted from the minutes of the meeting). The Board is requested to review these responses and agree any further action it considers appropriate.

## IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

**Financial implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

**Legal implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

**Human Resources implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

**Equalities implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

**Environmental and Climate Change implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

## BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.