



Overview & Scrutiny Board

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Subject Heading:

Response of Cabinet to Call-in of Executive Decision - Future Proposals for Former Library Premises

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Policy context:

The report deals with a statutory process.

Financial summary:

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 - Supporting our residents to stay safe and well

Place - A great place to live, work and enjoy **X**

Resources - Enabling a resident-focused and resilient Council

SUMMARY

In accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, Cabinet has responded to the comments made following the recent requisition by the Board of the above Executive Decision. These responses are attached for consideration by the Board.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board considers the response of Cabinet to its comments and takes any action it considers appropriate.

REPORT DETAIL

At its meeting on 8 January, the Board considered and upheld a requisition of a Cabinet decision re the future use of former library sites. The comments made by the Board are attached as are the responses made by Cabinet following a full discussion at the Cabinet meeting. The Board is invited note the responses and agree any 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.