

# Overview & Scrutiny Recommendation Response Pro forma

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## Issue: Infrastructure Funding Statement and s.106 Funding Review Report

**Lead Cabinet Member(s):** Cllr Judy Roberts, Cabinet member for Infrastructure and Development Strategy

**Date response requested:**<sup>2</sup> 25 February 2025

### Response to report:

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### Response to recommendations:

Recommendation	Accepted, rejected or partially accepted	Proposed action (if different to that recommended) and indicative timescale (unless rejected)
1. That the Council should publish an outline of the milestones identified as requirements for the success of the project with associated deadlines.		

<sup>1</sup> Date of the meeting at which report/recommendations were received

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<p><b>2. That the Council should identify who is ultimately responsible for driving the success of the improvement project and by what measures they will be held accountable to ensure effective utilisation of funds.</b></p>		
<p><b>3. That the Council undertakes the Local Government Association’s Planning Advisory Service self-assessment toolkit – ‘Improving the governance of developer contributions in order to evaluate and improve current practices.’</b></p>		
<p><b>4. That the Council commits to working closely with district councils and other partners to ensure there are holistic plans in place for infrastructure needs.</b></p>		
<p><b>5. That the Council take steps to correct any favourability biases in project planning and delivery to ensure a pragmatic and realistic approach.</b></p>		
<p><b>6. That the Council uses the Government Office for Science’s The Futures Toolkit in order to ensure its plans and policies are robust and realistic.</b></p>		
<p><b>7. That the data dashboard is launched without further delay to ensure that members can monitor s.106 funds and projects.</b></p>		
<p><b>8. That the Council should implement a risk rating for s.106 moneys being reclaimed if they are not spent in time</b></p>		

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<b>so that issues can be addressed proactively.</b>		
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