

Overview & Scrutiny Recommendation Response Pro forma

Under section 9FE of the Local Government Act 2000, Overview and Scrutiny Committees must require the Cabinet or local authority to respond to a report or recommendations made thereto by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Such a response must be provided within two months from the date on which it is requested¹ and, if the report or recommendations in questions were published, the response also must be so.

This template provides a structure which respondents are encouraged to use. However, respondents are welcome to depart from the suggested structure provided the same information is included in a response. The usual way to publish a response is to include it in the agenda of a meeting of the body to which the report or recommendations were addressed.

Issue: Future of Retail and the High Street

Lead Cabinet Member(s): Cllr Duncan Enright, Cabinet Member for Travel and Development Strategy

Date response requested:² 23 May 2023

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)
That the Council's policies that may impact on local economy and accessibility are considered as part of the process leading to major policy changes (including by engaging with businesses and considering the sustainability of measures).		

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

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That the Council influences place-shaping in partnership with District Councils and other relevant organisations.		
That the Council takes steps to ensure that the benefits of policies and projects are communicated in plain and accessible language.		