

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: Social Value Annual Report 2022/23

Lead Cabinet Member(s): Cllr Dan Levy, Cabinet Member for Finance

Date response requested:² 23 January 2024

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 clarifies the objectives it wishes to achieve through its social value		

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

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<p>policy, choosing measures and weightings which support those objectives.</p>		
<p>That the Council investigates how it might develop a more bespoke model of social value, to include consideration of: how it might support cooperatives to tender for contracts, and selecting TOMs which truly drive climate action benefits.</p>		
<p>That the Council investigates how it can undertake greater pre-engagement with SMEs and cooperatives to understand the issues faced in securing contracts</p>		
<p>That the Council provides as part of its response to this recommendation a written outline of the next steps it intends to take develop and finesse its social value policy.</p>		