

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: Commercial Strategy Progress Update

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

Date response requested:² 17 December 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 develops and shares with the committee on a regular basis a more detailed		

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<p>project plan for the Commercial strategy, outlining specific commercial opportunities in development, enabling activity, timelines, targeted savings or expected income generation, risk and RAG ratings.</p>		
<p>That the Council ensures that future iterations of the Strategy clarify how it intends to help the Council make money, how money will be used more efficiently, and how it will be used more effectively.</p>		
<p>That the Council gives consideration to seconding staff to exemplars of good commercial practice to the private sector.</p>		
<p>That the Council invests in greater capacity to undertake strategic and mid-contract management of contracts.</p>		
<p>That the Council includes representatives of Adult Social Care and Children's Social Care on its Commercial Board</p>		