

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: **Infrastructure Funding Statement and s.106**

Lead Cabinet Member(s): **Cllr Judy Roberts, Cabinet member for Place, Environment and Climate Action**

Date response requested:² **16 December 2025**

Response to recommendations:

| Recommendation | Accepted, rejected or partially accepted | Proposed action (if different to that recommended) and indicative timescale (unless rejected) |
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| That the Council should ensure that local members are engaged and involved with questions of funding and infrastructure in their divisions. | Accepted | Locality teams will continue to engage members through Locality Meetings |

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

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| <p>That the Council should recognise the urgency of ensuring its processes are sufficient for timely spending of s.106 funds.</p> | <p>Accepted</p> | <p>The s106 Improvement Programme recognises the urgency of improving processes to ensure transparency and accelerate delivery. Future programme updates will</p> |
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