

Report of the Monitoring Officer

SCRUTINY REVIEWS1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to make Members aware of matters proposed for and undergoing scrutiny. This is in accordance with all of the Council's priorities.

2. Recommendation

Cabinet is asked to NOTE the report.

3. Detail

A call in was received for the report on the Opportunity to Develop Five New Homes and One Refurbished Home. The decision from 6 February 2024 Cabinet meeting was reviewed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 28 February 2024 with the decision to refer the item back to the 12 March 2024 Cabinet.

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee met on 22 February 2024 and welcomed a scrutiny topic from Councillor R Bullock. Members of the Committee decided that the process could be reviewed within the policy at Local Joint Consultative Committee. Following the meeting, a successful training session was held on Scrutiny and understanding the role of the Committee. Eleven Members attended the session. Future training opportunities will be arranged after May 2024 to assist Members in their role.

The Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at the Council Working Group met again on 1 March 2024. The Working Group is Chaired by Councillor S Dannheimer. The scrutiny topic would be long term as the topic covered a wide area of the Council. The group attended the D.H Lawrence Museum and Kimberley Depot to assess how the buildings could be accommodated to meets the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 and where reasonable adjustments had been met. The Head of Asset Management was in attendance to support the group along with Heads of Service at Kimberley Depot and D.H Lawrence Museum.

Cabinet will receive updates at each future meeting as to the progress of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's work programme as contained in the attached **APPENDIX** and is asked to give consideration to the future programme and decision-making with knowledge of the forthcoming scrutiny agenda. It also enables Cabinet to suggest topics for future scrutiny.

4. Key Decision

This is not a key decision.

5. Financial Implications

The comments from the Head of Finance Services were as follows:

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

6. Legal Implications

The comments from the Monitoring Officer / Head of Legal Services were as follows:

There are no legal implications arising from the report.

7. Human Resources Implications

The comments from the Human Resources Manager were as follows:

No comments

8. Union Comments

The Union comments were as follows:

No comments

9. Climate Change Implications

There were no comments received.

10. Data Protection Compliance Implications

This report does not contain any OFFICIAL(SENSITIVE) information and there are no Data Protection issues in relation to this report.

11. Equality Impact Assessment

Not required.

12. Background Papers

Nil