

Report of the Monitoring Officer

Scrutiny Reviews

1. 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

The Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Working Group commenced their scrutiny on parks across the Borough in August. The Working Group looked at the facilities available including accessible/inclusive play equipment and infrastructure. Outcomes of this review will be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at a future meeting.

The Leader attended the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 26 September 2024 to update the Members of the agreed implementation of the Environment Enforcement arrangements from the Cabinet meeting held on 3 September 2024. The Leader requested that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee consider the topic of Environmental Enforcement Fines at a future meeting before reporting its findings to Cabinet.

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 report is not a key decision as defined under Regulation 8 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

5. Updates from Scrutiny

This applies where a policy has been through pre-scrutiny or Policy Overview Working Group.

Not Applicable.

6. Financial Implications

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

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

7. Legal Implications

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

There are no legal implications arising from the report.

8. Human Resources Implications

The comments from the Human Resources Manager were as follows:

Not Applicable

9. Union Comments

The Union comments were as follows:

Not Applicable

10. Climate Change Implications

The climate change implications are contained within the report.

11. 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.

12. Equality Impact Assessment

Not Required.

13. Background Papers

Nil.