

East Herts Council Report

Executive

Date of Meeting: 7 July 2020

Report by: Councillor John Wyllie, Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Report title: Report of Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Ward(s) affected: all

Summary

This report is a summary of matters considered at a recent meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, as reported by the Chairman of the Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE:

(a) To note the report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Chairman.

1.0 Proposal(s)

- 1.1 The Executive agenda includes a standing item for consideration of reports from the Overview and Scrutiny Chairman. Executive Members are invited to consider and note the comments submitted by the Chairman of the Committee.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The following is a summary prepared by the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

The Committee met virtually on 16 June and discussed a large number of items.

Development Management pre-planning – this topic was discussed and some improvements were identified, including proactive feedback.

Street Trading Policy – Members made a number of recommendations which are referred to in the body of the report by the Head of Housing and Health in relation to the prohibited goods list to include Flying Lanterns, Helium balloons and fireworks, Street Trading in AQA's and treating existing street traders with maximum consideration.

RIPA Policy – this draft policy was reviewed and it was agreed that it would be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on an annual basis.

Other topics discussed were Health and Wellbeing, Housing and Health and Hartham Leisure.

The Work Programme was also updated.

3.0 Reason(s)

- 3.1 To enable the Executive to be informed directly by the Overview and Scrutiny Chairman of the Committee's work and its scrutiny of forthcoming policy.

4.0 Options

- 4.1 Not to receive the Committee's views: this option would not be conducive to the scrutiny process.

5.0 Risks

- 5.1 That scrutiny is not taken into account in Executive decision-making.

6.0 Implications/Consultations

- 6.1 None in relation to this summary report, as specific reports which were considered by the Committee and

are submitted to the Executive set out implications in relation to those items.

Community Safety

No

Data Protection

No

Equalities

No

Environmental Sustainability

No

Financial

No

Health and Safety

No

Human Resources

No

Human Rights

No

Legal

No

Specific Wards

No

7.0 Background papers, appendices and other relevant material

7.1 None.

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