

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee: Holding the Executive to Account

Scrutiny Monitoring – 16 April 2015

Date	Portfolio	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
12/02/15	Environment and Transport	20 Mph Limits	1) That a breakdown of the costs identified with rolling out of 20mph limits across the city is circulated to the Committee.	A cost breakdown was circulated to the Committee on 05/03/15. Note that because the proposal did not go to the detailed design stage, this is a cost <i>estimate</i> only. However, it is reflective of other UK schemes e.g. Brighton's city wide proposal has been costed at £1.5M.	Completed
			2) That the Safe City Partnership provide the Committee with information on the number of Southampton residents who have been trained to use speed guns under the Community Speed Watch initiative.	Information circulated to the Committee on 05/03/15.	Completed
			3) That, with child safety in mind, the Cabinet Member gives consideration to developing criteria for establishing 20mph limits in residential areas where early years provision is located.	Officers have begun to develop criteria to examine these on a case by case basis.	
			4) That the Cabinet Member clarifies the process councillors should follow when requesting 20mph speed limits in locations within their wards.	The Council policy is not to implement 20mph schemes unless they are supported by traffic calming measures. There may be opportunity to explore such schemes using developer contributions via the planning process.	
12/02/15	Education and Change	School Standards	1) That the Cabinet Member provides the OSMC with additional information, including timescales, on the Administration's proposals for supporting school improvement.	A timeline for developing and implementing School to School improvement Framework to go live in September 2015 was circulated to the Committee on 13/03/15.	Completed

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			2) That, in partnership with schools, the Cabinet Member encourages councillors and senior officers to become governors at Southampton schools, with the aim of having a councillor/senior officer on the governing body of every secondary school in the city.	A timeline for programme of engagement of more councillors/ senior officers on governing bodies was circulated to the Committee on 13/03/15.	Completed
			3) That information is circulated to the Committee on the Administration's plans to improve educational outcomes for: a) Looked After Children b) Disadvantaged/vulnerable children	Data report to inform committee of the performance of LAC and Disadvantaged pupils in Southampton schools compared to similar groups and all pupils nationally was circulated to the Committee on 13/03/15.	
			4) A note is circulated to the Committee explaining why, as identified within the report, students from specific ethnic minority groups in Southampton are significantly underperforming against national outcomes.	Approach Teaching Schools to lead on delivery of professional development for school staff to achieve the target set within the agreed timescales. Analysis of FSM and BME completed and proposed targets confirmed by May 2015	
			5) That the Children and Families Scrutiny Panel includes an agenda item on Key Stage 5 performance in the city at a future meeting of the Panel.	Data Team to furnish KS5 data to Children and Families Scrutiny Panel at the Summer Term meeting.	