

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee: Holding the Executive to Account

Scrutiny Monitoring – 12 March 2020

Date	Portfolio	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
16/01/20	Healthier & Safer City	Safe City Partnership Annual Review	1) That the Council's Executive considers how the Housing Revenue Account and staff working across Housing Services could be utilised more effectively to help support community safety outcomes in the city.	The Safe City Partnership considered this recommendation at the meeting on 20 February 2020. Feedback from Housing Services indicate that the HRA and staff are already effectively utilised to support and manage community safety outcomes in the City. Attached as Appendix 2 is a progress status report of activity already in place that deals with community safety issues.	
			2) That, to raise awareness of the Partnership, the Partnership reflects on how it promotes itself and how residents and community groups can engage with it.	The Safe City Partnership considered this recommendation at the meeting on 20 February 2020 and will be exploring options to include partnership activity with SCC communications.	
			3) That the Committee are provided with a breakdown of hate crime statistics in Southampton and how this compares to the national position.	This data is being obtained from the Police and will be shared with the Committee on 31 March 2020, once this information is available.	
6/02/20	Green City & Environment	A Green City Delivery Plan for SCC	1) That the Executive outlines and publishes the carbon reduction targets up to 2030 for the Council and the City, with the expectation that the ambition is to front load the reduction of emissions to maximise the benefits to Southampton.	An update will be provided in advance of the 12 March meeting of the Committee.	
			2) That, to help assess progress and target support, annual monitoring of the progress being made by signatories to the Green City Charter is undertaken by the Council.	An update will be provided in advance of the 12 March meeting of the Committee.	
			3) That the Cabinet Member gives consideration to the following paraphrased	An update will be provided in advance of the 12 March meeting of the Committee.	

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			<p>recommendation suggested by XRS and Friends of the Earth: <i>'To encourage a bold engagement strategy for businesses operating within the city a business continuity plan could be enacted by Emergency Planning for local businesses to sign up to, in the same way that they would make contingency plans for pandemics and terrorist attacks, to include reporting of carbon emissions on an annual basis for comparison.'</i></p>		
6/02/20	Homes & Culture	Townhill Park - Estate Regeneration	1) That the Committee are provided with an overview outlining how the Administration intends to ensure that the council homes for the future will meet the Council's Green City Charter and Delivery Plan aspirations.	An update will be provided in advance of the 12 March meeting of the Committee.	
			2) That, in support of the regeneration programme, the Cabinet Member gives consideration to developing, in partnership with community stakeholders, a vision for the future look of Townhill Park, including housing, environment and community facilities.	An update will be provided in advance of the 12 March meeting of the Committee.	
			3) That the OSMC are provided with the number of leaseholders in Townhill Park.	An update will be provided in advance of the 12 March meeting of the Committee.	
			4) That Townhill Park estate regeneration returns to the OSMC agenda when the Executive have developed their plans for funding the programme.	An update will be provided in advance of the 12 March meeting of the Committee.	