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| DECISION-MAKER: | OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE | | |
| SUBJECT: | THE COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC | | |
| DATE OF DECISION: | 11 JUNE 2020 | | |
| REPORT OF: | DIRECTOR - LEGAL AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS | | |
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| STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY | | | |
| None | | | |
| BRIEF SUMMARY | | | |
| At the request of members of the Committee, the Leader, and members of the Council's Executive Management Team, have been invited to deliver a presentation to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (OSMC) providing an overview of the Council's response to the Coronavirus pandemic. | | | |
| RECOMMENDATIONS: | | | |
| | (i) | That the Committee consider the presentation to be delivered on the Council's response to the Coronavirus pandemic and discuss and scrutinise the details with the Leader and officers in attendance. | |
| REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS | | | |
| 1. | To enable Members to scrutinise the Council's response to the Coronavirus pandemic. | | |
| ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED | | | |
| 2. | To not scrutinise the Council's response to the Coronavirus pandemic. This was rejected due to the extent of the impact of the virus, and subsequent government guidance, on the Council and the city of Southampton. | | |
| DETAIL (Including consultation carried out) | | | |
| 3. | In recognition of the fundamental impact the virus, and government guidance to reduce the spread of infection, has had, and continues to have on the Council, and the city of Southampton, a request was made by members of the Committee to include the Council's response to the pandemic on the agenda for the 11 June 2020 meeting of the OSMC. | | |
| 4. | The Leader and senior officers of the Council have been invited to deliver a presentation to the Committee providing a high-level overview of the Council's response to the Coronavirus pandemic. | | |

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| 5. | Following the presentation the Committee are recommended to discuss and scrutinise the content with the Leader and invited officers. |
| 6. | Given the timing of the OSMC meeting, and the scale of the issues raised by the pandemic, it is anticipated that additional, more in-depth scrutiny of specific aspects of the Council's response, and the Council's plans for mitigating the effects of potential future waves of the virus, will be considered at future meetings of the Committee. |
| RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS | |
| <u>Capital/Revenue</u> | |
| 7. | None directly as a result of this report |
| <u>Property/Other</u> | |
| 8. | None directly as a result of this report |
| LEGAL IMPLICATIONS | |
| <u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u> | |
| 9. | The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000. |
| <u>Other Legal Implications:</u> | |
| 10. | None |
| RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS | |
| 11. | None directly as a result of this report |
| POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS | |
| 12. | None directly as a result of this report |
| KEY DECISION | No |
| WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED: | None directly as a result of this report |
| <u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u> | |
| Appendices | |
| 1. | None |
| Documents In Members' Rooms | |
| 1. | None |
| Equality Impact Assessment | |
| Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out? | No |
| Data Protection Impact Assessment | |
| Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out? | No |
| Other Background Documents - Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at: | |

| Title of Background Paper(s) | Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable) |
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| 1. | None |