

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee: Holding the Executive to Account

Scrutiny Monitoring – 17 February 2022

Date	Portfolio	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
16/12/21	Communities, Culture & Heritage	Strategy for the Provision of Support in Safe Accommodation	1) That the dashboard of performance indicators that are being developed to support the strategy is circulated to the Committee when it is finalised.	To be provided when available	Ongoing
13/01/22	Communities, Culture & Heritage	Safe City Partnership Annual Review	1) That the work of the Safe City Partnership aligns with the work of the Domestic Abuse Strategic Partnership and that their associated key strategies are effectively co-ordinated.	The DA/VAWG strategy is being co-created in the coming weeks and this will be taken into account as the work is progressed for completion and approval at Cabinet in the Autumn of 2022.	Ongoing
			2) That consideration is given to identifying how communications can be improved to increase public confidence in the Safe City partners and in reporting crimes.	A communications plan is being developed for the partnership; this includes exploring the potential for Stronger Communities to operate its own social media channels on behalf of the SCP; material relating to crime prevention already shared with the Neighbourhoods App that is active across the city; Police Bulletins are cascaded widely.	Meeting scheduled with Head of Communications to discuss options and resources
			3) That the Council supports lobbying being undertaken to increase the number of police officers serving Southampton.	The Cabinet Member and colleagues have actively engaged with the OPCC on this matter and welcome any further input from all Councillors.	
			4) That consideration is given by the Partnership to creating reliable feedback mechanisms to enable various issues related to feeling safe, such as street lighting levels, to be reported and responded to.	The Community Cohesion and Community Engagement Team's will be working the Police Neighbourhood Teams to reset a programme of Police and Communities Together Meetings (PACT) where residents and councillors can raise issues for feedback to the necessary teams; this is further supported by a programme of	First two PACT (East) meetings scheduled for February 2021; working with NPT's to

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				Police/Schools meetings where children and young people's concerns about safety can be shared. We will be exploring how/whether the existing communities inbox can be promoted to the public to allow non-crime/ASB safety issues to be reported.	expand further.
13/01/22	Communities, Culture & Heritage	Cultural Strategy	1) That the Cabinet Member commits to ongoing engagement with stakeholders, including the Southampton Cultural Development Trust, to develop the city-wide approach to culture.	This will form part of the ongoing work to develop the action plan and deliver the strategy	
			2) That, to maximise investment opportunities, the Cabinet Member looks to involve key partners, including the Southampton Cultural Development Trust, in the delivery of the Destination Management Plan and Partnership.	The Culture Trust and other stakeholders will be involved in maximising the investment opportunities identified in the Cultural Strategy and the Destination Management Plan and Partnership.	
			3) That the Administration commits to resourcing the objectives outlined within the Cultural Strategy, irrespective of the outcome of the City of Culture bid.	The action plan will be developed in the coming months and any specific resourcing issues will be addressed as part of that process.	
			4) That, reflecting the experience of the Cultural Strategy, the Council considers its approach to consultation to increase feedback from communities across the city.	The monitoring of total responses and characteristics of respondents will continue throughout consultation periods to understand those that have responded so far. The consultation team and relevant service area will work closely with the community engagement team and communications colleagues to target promotion to increase feedback from communities across the city.	

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			5) That the Year 1 Cultural Strategy Action Plan is scrutinised by the Committee when it is drafted.	To be provided when available	Ongoing
			6) That the approach to risk is reviewed by the Administration as it relates to the partner led projects in the Cultural Strategy.	Recommendation not accepted by Cabinet at its meeting on the 17th January 2022	Not accepted
13/01/22	Communities, Culture & Heritage	Starboard Way – Tenure mix	1) That the Administration outlines its ambitions with regards to how many of the proposed 27,000 new homes in the city by 2040 will be affordable homes.	The Administration will be bringing forward proposals for plans to take forward enabling the delivery of affordable homes later this year.	