

Report of the Cabinet Member for Next Generation Services

Cabinet - 21 April 2016

RESPONSE TO THE REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY PROGRAMME COMMITTEE – REVIEW OF THE GYSPY TRAVELLER SITE SEARCH PROCESS

Purpose:	To outline a response to the scrutiny recommendations and to present an action plan for agreement.
Policy Framework:	None
Reason for Decision:	To comply with the requirements of the Council Constitution.
Consultation:	Legal Services, Financial Services, Access to Services
Recommendation(s):	It is recommended that: 1) A response and related action plan be provided at the next available Cabinet.
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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The scrutiny report into the Gypsy Traveller Site Search Process was submitted to Cabinet on the 17 February 2016. The report presented a number of learning points / recommendations in relation to future work to identify appropriate site provision. The scrutiny report is attached as **Appendix A**.
- 1.2 The Cabinet Member is, at present, still considering the content of the scrutiny report, and specific learning points / recommendations made, in order to advise Cabinet on whether it should agree, or not agree, with each recommendation as detailed in the report. As such, a further report will be provided at the next available Cabinet.

2.0 Equality and Engagement Implications

No Equality and Engagement implications.

3.0 Legal Implications

3.1 No financial implications.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 No legal implications.

Background Papers: None

Appendix:

Appendix A - Scrutiny Review – Final Report 17th February 2016