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Summary: This is a letter from the Scrutiny Programme Committee to the Cabinet Member for Enterprise, Development & Regeneration following the meeting of the Committee on 13 March 2017. It is about a Cabinet report on City Centre Regeneration.

Dear Councillor Francis-Davies,

Pre-decision Scrutiny of Cabinet Report: City Centre Regeneration – Delivery and Funding Strategy

The Scrutiny Programme Committee included your report on 'City Centre Regeneration – Delivery and Funding Strategy' in our agenda for pre-decision scrutiny as it was indicated to us that it would contain information on the accommodation strategy, e.g. concerning the relocation of staff from the Civic Centre, and for the Central Library and Archives Service.

At our meeting on 13 March we were therefore surprised to read very little within the report about the accommodation strategy. We did note the brief mention of the need (and associated cost) to undertake feasibility and flood mitigation assessment of the Civic Centre site post relocation of the Civic Centre to the City Centre.

Please note that when a report on the accommodation strategy comes forward to Cabinet we intend to undertake pre-decision scrutiny on it. We will of course monitor the Forward Plan for future cabinet business however any information you can provide directly, to facilitate the process, will be helpful.

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Your Response

We would welcome any comments however we do not expect you to provide a formal written response.

Yours sincerely,

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