

COUNCIL:

23 JULY 2020

## AMENDMENT TO SCRUTINY REPORT

### ITEM 6 – SCRUTINY ARRANGEMENTS DURING COVID-19 RESTART

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR JOE CARTER

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOE BOYLE

We would like amend part 1 of the recommendations and remove part 2.

We would therefore replace:

'1. Approve the restarting of the five standing scrutiny committees of the Council with a specific remit, within their area of responsibility, to:

- a) Undertake pre-decision scrutiny of all Cabinet decisions, where appropriate and proportionate to do so;
- b) Scrutinise any issues which are time critical and or may have a significant adverse reputational impact on the Council; and
- c) Develop priorities for potential scrutiny consideration during 2020/21, in consultation with the relevant Cabinet member/s and Directors.

2. Note that it may be necessary for the Covid-19 Scrutiny Panel to continue to discharge its scrutiny functions in the event of a second peak in Covid19 cases and further lockdown measures, until such time as the standing scrutiny committees are able to be supported to resume their functions.'

With:

1. Approve the restarting of the five standing scrutiny committees of the Council with a specific remit, **to meet virtually** within their area of responsibility, to:

- a) Undertake pre-decision scrutiny of all Cabinet decisions, where appropriate and proportionate to do so;
- b) Scrutinise any issues which are time critical and or may have a significant adverse reputational impact on the Council; and
- c) Develop priorities for potential scrutiny consideration during 2020/21, in consultation with the relevant Cabinet member/s and Directors