

EXECUTIVE REPORT

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

6 January 2015

FEEDBACK FROM EXECUTIVE – 4 November 2014 and 9 December 2014

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To receive the decisions of the Executive on the Overview and Scrutiny Board final reports on Parking Enforcement on Private Land, School Improvement and Support and Future Delivery Model for Sports and Leisure Services.

BACKGROUND

2. The Board will be aware that as part of the scrutiny processes, the Executive at its meeting on 4 November 2014 considered the findings of the following Scrutiny Panel Report:
 - Overview and Scrutiny Board final report on Parking Enforcement on Private Land.
3. The Executive at its meeting on 9 December 2014 also considered the findings of the following Scrutiny Panel Reports:
 - Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel final report on School Improvement and Support;
 - Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel's final report on Future Delivery Model for Sports and Leisure Services.
4. This report represents the formal notification to the Board of the Executive's decisions in respect of the reports.
5. In addition to the report, the Executive also considered the Service Response, which has been attached as Appendix A, B and C.
6. Councillor Nicky Walker, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Board, presented the final reports on Parking Enforcement on Private Land and Future Delivery Model for Sport and Leisure Services. Councillor Maelor Williams, Vice Chair of the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel presented the final report on School Improvement and Support to the Executive.
7. At the Executive meeting on 4 November 2014, Whilst the service response was supported, during the meeting the Mayor raised at the meeting, a number of

concerns he had in relation to parking enforcement on private land and asked that the following actions be taken:

- a) a letter be sent to both local members of Parliament highlighting the Mayor's concerns and requesting them to pursue matters within Westminster;
 - b) a letter to be sent to The Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, highlighting the Mayor's concerns in relation to the abuse of powers by a majority of private car park enforcers, with a request that he makes appropriate changes in legislation;
 - c) a review be undertaken of those lease arrangements where private car parks were located on Council Land; and
 - d) that the Council's Enforcement Policy be reviewed in relation to Car parking and to also include bus lanes and other associated road traffic enforcement issues.
8. At the Executive meeting on 9 December 2014, the Executive supported the service response in respect to the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel's final report on Future Delivery Model for Sports and Leisure Services.
9. Whilst the service response relating to School Improvement and Support was supported by the Executive, during the meeting the Mayor raised a concern in relation to Head Teacher/Governor involvement, he indicated that he would hold further discussions with Councillors Walker and Brunton on the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

10. That the decisions of the Executive be noted.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

8. Minutes of the Executive held on 4 November 2014 and 9 December 2014

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