

Overview & Scrutiny Committee & Finance & Audit Scrutiny Committee held on 21 & 22 September 2021

Summary of Comments made on the Cabinet Agenda for Thursday 23 September 2021

4 Service Integration and Joint Accommodation Work between Warwick District Council and Stratford-on-Avon District Council

The Overview & Scrutiny Committee considered that a summary of risks through a risk register was required and therefore recommended to Cabinet that regular risk reporting should be provided to Councillors.

The Cabinet is required to vote on this because it forms a recommendation to it.

The Committee also requested that regular service level performance data should be available to Councillors on the Service Area Dashboard, providing comparison between current service area performance levels against the merged service areas.

6 Q1 Budget Report

The Finance & Audit Scrutiny Committee supported the recommendations in the report.

9 Royal Learnington Spa Town Centre Transformation

The Finance & Audit Scrutiny Committee supported the proposals. Members expressed the view however that the Independent Chair of the Board should not also chair the Advisory Board given that each had different roles in the envisaged governance arrangements. The selection of the Chair and the members of the Board would be crucial to the success of the undertaking.

The Committee also welcomed the idea that the governance could evolve once the Independent Chair was appointed, and the work got underway and was therefore not set in stone. Members wished to also express the view that the groups represented on the Advisory Board should capture the breadth of expertise in Royal Leamington Spa, economic or otherwise and they therefore welcomed the fact that the groups listed were at this point examples and not exclusive.





