

	Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 5 April 2016	Agenda Item No. 4
Title	Comments from the Executive	
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Service Area	Democratic Services	
Wards of the District directly affected	N/A	
Is the report private and confidential and not for publication by virtue of a paragraph of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006	No	
Date and meeting when issue was last considered and relevant minute number	8 March 2016	
Background Papers	Executive Minutes – 9 March 2016	

Contrary to the policy framework:	No
Contrary to the budgetary framework:	No
Key Decision?	No
Included within the Forward Plan? (If yes include reference number)	No

Officer/Councillor Approval		
With regard to officer approval all reports <i>must</i> be approved by the report authors relevant director, Finance, Legal Services and the relevant Portfolio Holder(s).		
	Date	Name
Relevant Director		
Chief Executive		
CMT		
Section 151 Officer		
Legal		
Finance		
Portfolio Holders		

Consultation Undertaken	
N/A	
Final Decision?	Yes
Suggested next steps (if not final decision please set out below)	

1. **Summary**

- 1.1 This report informs the Committee of the response the Executive gave to their comments regarding the reports submitted to the Executive in March.

2. **Recommendation**

- 2.1 The responses made by the Executive are noted.

3. **Reasons for the Recommendation**

- 3.1 This report is produced to create a dialogue between the Executive and the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. It ensures that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee are formally made aware of the Executive's responses.
- 3.2 Where the Overview & Scrutiny Committee have made a recommendation as opposed to a comment the Executive are required to respond to the recommendation(s) made, including whether or not they accept the recommendation(s).

4. **Alternative Option considered**

- 4.1 This report is not produced and presented to the Committee.

5. **Budgetary Framework**

- 5.1 All work for the Committee has to be carried out within existing resources.

6. **Policy Framework**

- 6.1 The work carried out by the Committee helps the Council to improve in line with its priority to manage services openly efficiently and effectively.

7. **Background**

- 7.1 As part of the new scrutiny process, the Committee is no longer considering the whole of the Executive agenda.
- 7.2 On the day of publication of the Executive agenda all Councillors are sent an e-mail asking them to contact Committee Services, by 09.00am on the day of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting to advise which Executive items they would like the Committee to consider.
- 7.3 As a result the Committee considered the items detailed in appendix 1. The response the Executive gave on each item is also shown.
- 7.4 In reviewing these responses Committee can identify any issues for which they would like a progress report. A future report, for example on how the decision has been implemented, would then be submitted to the Committee at an agreed date which would then be incorporated within the work programme.

**Response from the meetings of the Executive on Overview and Scrutiny
Committee Comments – 10 February 2016**

Items no.	4	Title	Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Drivers – Policy & Scheme of Delegation Changes	Requested by	Whitnash Residents' Association (Independents) Group
Reason considered	<p>While welcoming the suggested training for taxi drivers on Prevention of Child Sexual Exploitation, the Whitnash Residents' Association has a couple of questions concerning this item:</p> <p>How often will the courses be run, as drivers waiting to start work will not be able to do so until they take the course?</p> <p>Does the course duplicate other training drivers may have taken on this subject, for example, those who drive children for schools? If it does, will they have to take both?</p>				
Scrutiny Comment	The Overview & Scrutiny Committee supported the recommendations in the report and agreed that the report was excellent.				
Executive Response	<p>The recommendations of the report were agreed subject to a revised 2.1, as set out below were agreed:</p> <p>"The Executive agrees that from 1st April 2016, a hackney carriage private hire drivers' licence will not be granted and from 1st July 2016 not renewed unless the driver can demonstrate that they have undertaken a prevention of child sexual exploitation training course provided by Warwick District Council's nominated trainer and that all current hackney carriage private hire driver licence holders will be required to attend a prevention of child sexual exploitation training course provided by Warwick District Council's nominated trainer by the 1st July 2016. Any current licence holder who has failed to undertake the course by this date will be sent before the Licensing and Regulatory to explain their lack of attendance"</p>				

Items no.	6	Title	Rural / Urban Capital Improvement Scheme (RUCIS) Criteria	Requested by	Liberal Democrats Group
Reason considered	To question the involvement of parish and town councils in the process.				
Scrutiny Comment	The Overview & Scrutiny Committee noted the report.				
Executive Response	The recommendations in the report were agreed.				

Items no.	11	Title	Pump Room Gardens Parks for People Project	Requested by	Labour Group
Reason considered	To consider the ongoing governance of this project.				
Scrutiny Comment	The Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommends that a Member of the Council should be appointed to the Project Steering Group.				
Executive Response	The recommendations in the report were agreed with addition of the agreement that a Councillor would be appointed to the project steering group.				