Response from the meeting of the Cabinet on the F&A Committee's Comments

6 Q1 Budget Report

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

Response from Cabinet:

The recommendations in the report were approved.

9 Royal Leamington 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.

Response from Cabinet:

The recommendations in the report were approved.

13 Low Carbon Enabling Development

The Finance & Audit Scrutiny Committee supported the recommendations in the report. In so doing, Members raised concerns about the need to invest appropriately in executive capacity to deliver such big projects, given that at least initially it was proposed that the project would be taken forward by the Programme Director for Climate Change.

Response from Cabinet:

The recommendations in the report were approved.