

# Overview & Scrutiny Committee & Finance & Audit Scrutiny Committee held on 2 and 3 November 2021

### Summary of Comments made on the Cabinet Agenda for Thursday 4 November 2021

#### 4 Climate Change Action Plan

The Overview & Scrutiny Committee welcomed the report and the request for additional resource.

The Committee recommended the following:

- That a carbon descent plan is created for use as a target and tracker for use to measure progress on the programme.
- The Council should promote good news stories, e.g., the divestment of fossil fuel investments, so that residents are aware about the progress being made.
- A consolidated view of the different standards in Housing that are in use across the District should be produced to give more clarity on which standards would apply and where they might apply, e.g., in or near the conservation Area.

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

#### 5 Fees and Charges

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

#### 9 Riverside House Development Brief

The Overview & Scrutiny Committee welcomed and supported the report and asked that information on the sample size should be added to give context to the statistics provided in the report.

The Committee recommended that in the brief, the Council's wish for the developer to find carbon savings in the build/construction process and to investigate the reuse of materials, be made clear.

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#### 12 Significant Business Risk Register

The Finance & Audit Scrutiny Committee supported the recommendations in the report. Members noted the intent was that once there was a decision on the potential merger, the Significant Business Risk Register would include a specific risk on that topic. The Committee also noted the redundant wording in the Climate







Change Risk relating to the Council Tax Referendum, which was no longer a possible trigger.

## Urgent Item - Princes Drive Rail Bridge Refurbishment and Public Art Project

The Finance & Audit Scrutiny Committee supported the recommendations in the report. Members were satisfied for the reasons for the late circulation of the report.