

**Response from the meeting of the Executive on O&S Committee's Comments
- 28 November 2018**

Items no.	3 & 13	Title	Europa Way Update & Next Steps	Requested by	Labour Party
Reason considered	To understand the options and oversight of this complex project				
Scrutiny Comment	The Committee supported the recommendations in the report with the inclusion of an amendment to recommendation 2.21 which the Portfolio Holder agreed he would bring forward to the Executive meeting on the following evening.				
Executive Response	<p>The recommendations in the report were approved, subject to an amendment to recommendation 2.21 to read:</p> <p><i>"To agree that a Members Working Group made up of representatives of all political groups plus the portfolio holder for Housing and Property Services is set up for this project."</i></p>				

Items no.	5	Title	Covent Garden Displacement Plan	Requested by	All members of O&S Labour Group
Reason considered	<p>This was on the Committee's work programme because of the importance to the District.</p> <p>Labour Group – To examine the rationale for the proposals.</p>				
Scrutiny Comment	The Committee supported the recommendations in the report.				
Executive Response	<p>The recommendations in the report were approved, subject to the amendments detailed in the addendum. These were amendments to paragraphs 3.3.11 and 3.3.12 of the report and additional wording to recommendation 2.4 to read:</p> <p><i>"...and delegate authority to officers to submit a planning application for up to 80 spaces at Riverside House to be made available for public parking on weekdays during the displacement period."</i></p>				

Items no.	8	Title	HMO Licence Conditions	Requested by	Labour Group
Reason considered	To scrutinise the amended conditions in the light of Task & Finish Group recommendations.				

Scrutiny Comment	The Committee strongly supported the recommendations in the report.
Executive Response	The recommendation in the report was approved.

Items no.	10	Title	Creative Quarter – Draft Masterplan	Requested by	Labour Group
Reason considered	To explore and question the options, approach and impact of the proposals for public consultations.				
Scrutiny Comment	The Committee recommended that the public consultation period on the draft masterplan should be extended by a further four weeks, meaning that a final masterplan would be submitted to the new Council in 2019.				
Executive Response	<p>The recommendations in the report were approved, subject to the amendments detailed in the addendum and an additional recommendation 2.3 to read:</p> <p>“That a Cross Party Member Working Group be established to enhance communication on this matter”</p> <p>The Executive rejected the recommendation from Overview and Scrutiny because the Portfolio Holder, Councillor Butler stated that there had been widespread comments received about the slow decision making regarding the regeneration of Old Town and the opinion that this area of the District had a tendency to be ignored. Whilst he felt that the recommendation from Overview & Scrutiny Committee had merit, he did not feel that an extension to the consultation timeframe would improve the quality of the feedback being received. For these reasons he did not accept the recommendation. He did agree, however, that an additional recommendation should be added relating to the establishment of a cross party Member working group.</p>				