

DECISION-MAKER:	SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL
SUBJECT:	ACCESSIBLE SOUTHAMPTON – DRAFT FINAL REPORT
DATE OF DECISION:	28 APRIL 2022
REPORT OF:	SERVICE DIRECTOR – LEGAL AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS

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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

None

BRIEF SUMMARY

At the concluding meeting of the Accessible Southampton Inquiry, the Panel are requested to discuss, amend and approve a final version of the draft report attached as Appendix 1.
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RECOMMENDATIONS:

	(i)	That the Panel discuss, amend and agree a final version of the draft final report attached as Appendix 1.
	(ii)	That, to enable the comments made by Panel members at the meeting to be incorporated into the final report, authority be delegated to the Service Director, Legal and Business Operations to amend the final report, following consultation with the Chair of the Panel.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1.	To enable a final report to be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (OSMC) for consideration.
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ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED
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2.	None.
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DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)
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3.	The Scrutiny Inquiry Panel undertook the inquiry over 5 evidence gathering meetings and received information from a wide variety of organisations. This included Spectrum CIL, AccessAble, Liverpool City Council, Cheshire West and Chester Council, Derby City Council, The Rose Road Association, Go!
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	Southampton, SO:Let's Connect, transport operators in Southampton, Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust as well as officers from Southampton City Council.
4.	The draft final report, attached as Appendix 1, has been sent to the individuals who provided evidence to the Inquiry. Where comments have been received prior to publication of the draft report they have been reflected in the final report. Comments received after publication will be presented to the Panel at the meeting.
5.	The Panel is now invited to consider the attached final report, and summary of the draft conclusions and recommendations, and approve a final report for submission to the OSMC and then to Cabinet in the new municipal year.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue/Property/Other</u>	
6.	In practice any future resource implications arising from this review will be dependent upon whether, and how, each individual recommendation within the Inquiry report is progressed by the Executive. More detailed work will need to be undertaken by the Executive in considering its response to each of the recommendations set out in the Inquiry report.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
7.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
8.	None
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
9.	None
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
10.	None
KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	Accessible Southampton Inquiry – Draft final report
2.	Accessible Southampton Inquiry – Draft conclusions and recommendations
Documents In Members' Rooms	
1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out?	No

Data Protection Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?	No
Other Background documents available for inspection at:	
Title of Background Paper	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	None