

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET		
SUBJECT:	REPORTS FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES (IF ANY) - PUBLIC AND SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT PROVISION TO SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL – MINI REVIEW		
DATE OF DECISION:	18 JUNE 2013		
REPORT OF:	CHAIR OF HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
None

BRIEF SUMMARY

From November 2012 to March 2013 the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel (HOSP) undertook a mini review of public and sustainable transport provision to Southampton General Hospital. The Panel's final report was approved at the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (OSMC) on 20th May 2013. The report, including 17 recommendations, is attached as Appendix 1. The Cabinet needs to formally respond to these recommendations within two months to meet the requirements in the Council's constitution.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (i) Cabinet is recommended to receive the attached report on the Public and Sustainable Transport Provision to Southampton General Hospital Mini Review to enable the Cabinet to formulate its response to the recommendations contained within it, in order to comply with the requirements set out in the Council's Constitution.

REASON FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The overview and scrutiny procedure rules in part 4 of the Council's Constitution requires the Executive to consider all inquiry reports that have been endorsed by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee, and to submit a formal response to the recommendations contained within them within two months of their receipt.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. None.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. Following discussion by the HOSP in November 2012, the OSMC agreed the terms of reference for a mini review of public and sustainable transport provision to Southampton General Hospital on 13th December 2012.
4. The review was undertaken by the HOSP over four meetings, including one meeting dedicated solely to the issue, from November 2012 to March 2013.

5. These meetings aimed to engage partners and providers in the review and gain a better understanding of the impacts and issues around public and sustainable transport to the Southampton General Hospital.
6. The 17 recommendations in the final report are grouped under the following key headings:
 - Informing and listening to people
 - Improving physical infrastructure
 - Further research
 - Planning for the future
6. The final report of the HOSP review is attached as Appendix 1. The Executive needs to consider the review recommendations and to formally respond within two months of the date of receiving this report in order to meet the requirements set out in the Council's constitution.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

8. A number of the recommendations within the appended report could be progressed by re-focussing council officer and partner's time and existing work programmes. Some recommendations may require additional funding in order to progress.

Property/Other

10. None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

11. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.

Other Legal Implications:

12. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

13. The proposals contained within the appended report are in accordance with the Council's Policy Framework.

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None directly as a result of this report
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	HOSP Final Report – Public and Sustainable Transport Provision to Southampton General Hospital Mini Review
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Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	No
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Other Background Documents

Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
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