

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee: Holding the Executive to Account

Scrutiny Monitoring – 14 March 2024

Date	Portfolio	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
01/02/24	Leader	The future of Townhill Park plots 2,9 &10	1) That the Executive makes every effort to avoid the loss of any Right to Buy receipts and keeps the Committee updated on upcoming deadlines and plans in train for the use of the receipts.	Agreed	
			2) That opportunities are explored by the Executive to deliver upon the historic commitment made by the Council to prioritise housing within the affordable housing schemes proposed for plots 2,9 and 10, to those who were decanted from Townhill Park.	Agreed	
			3) That the Executive reflects on the resources involved in undertaking further options appraisals for Plot 10, and, if the resources required are considered to be significant, the option of adding Plot 10 to the Affordable Housing Framework is approved at the earliest opportunity.	<p>A high level review of the delivery of Plot 10 will be carried out, rather than detailed design work so that a decision can be made on the quickest delivery method of new homes on Plot 10.</p> <p>We will seek Cabinet approval for the Executive Director of Place in consultation with the Executive Director of Wellbeing and Housing, together with the Leader to make a decision on plot 10 rather than come back to Cabinet for a decision. This will allow for a speedier decision to be made either way.</p>	
01/02/24	Environment & Transport	Portswood Broadway Next Steps – Call in	1) That the co-design process planned for Portswood Broadway includes a specific focus on mitigating the concerns raised by residents about disabled access to local amenities.	Agreed	

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			2) That the issue returns to the Committee at the conclusion of the trial bus gate to enable the OSMC to review the results and to consider the effectiveness of the proposed Active Travel Zone.	Agreed	
13/02/24	Finance & Change	Financial position of the Council	1) That officers promptly share DLUHC feedback relating to the request for Exceptional Financial Support with Group Leaders and the OSMC.		
			2) That officer budget proposals for 2024/25 that have been rejected by Cabinet are provided to the Committee.		