

MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE INFORMATION BULLETIN – 19 October 2017

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1. Update on the Leader of the Cabinet's response to the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny's Question 14 September 2017

From Councillor Rachel Eburne – Chair of MSDC Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Following the MSDC Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 14 September 2017, the Chair wrote to the Leader of the Council asking the following:

The Committee has concerns about staff welfare – including staff absences, staff turnover and morale. We understand that a lot of work is currently going on and, rather than review this now, we agreed to examine this in six months' time.

On behalf of Overview & Scrutiny Committee, please can you advise what process Cabinet has in place to monitor these issues, take appropriate action and apply any learnings.

Staff are the Councils' greatest asset and on this important issue we look forward to your response before our next meeting of 19th October 2017.

The Leader of the Council responded with the following:

Just to give you my assurance that Cabinet is keeping an eye on this and I have already asked for a report to come to us in the next month or so. If there is any chance that personal details might be disclosed in the course of the discussion, Cabinet would consider the item in closed session.

