

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL or / and MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL

From: Head of Law & Governance	Report Number: MOS/17/3
To: Mid Suffolk Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Date of meeting: 15 June 2017

FOLLOW UP OF JOINT SCRUTINY ITEMS

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To inform the Committee of action or progress made on previous recommendations and resolutions

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Committee note the progress made and identify those areas where further monitoring is required.

The Committee is able to resolve this matter

3. Financial Implications

- 3.1 There are no specific financial implications identified from this report.

4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 There are no legal implications identified from this report.

5. Risk Management

- 5.1 This report is not linked to any risks identified on the Council's Significant Risk Register, however key risks are set out below:

Risk Description	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigation Measures
If Mid Suffolk Overview and Scrutiny Committee do not identify the right areas for review in their forward plan, then the Councils priorities may not be achieved	Unlikely (2)	Noticeable (2)	Members to review the contents of Appendices A and B to agree a Forward Plan

6. Consultations

- 6.1 Relevant officers were consulted to provide updates for this report.

7. Equality Analysis

7.1 This report has no inherent equality and diversity impact.

8. Shared Service / Partnership Implications

8.1 None.

9. Links to Joint Strategic Plan

9.1 None.

10. Key Information

10.1 This report looks at the outcomes from the resolutions and recommendations made by the Joint Scrutiny Committee in the period April 2016 to April 2017 plus those outstanding from earlier. Full details are included in the attached Appendix A.

10.2 The Committee is asked to consider the outcomes and identify those areas where further monitoring of progress is still required.

11. Appendices

Title	Location
(a) Outcomes from Resolutions and Recommendations	Attached

12. Background Documents

None

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Outcomes from Resolutions and Recommendations – Mid Suffolk Scrutiny Committee 15 July 2017

Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Resolutions and Recommendations	Progress and Outcomes
	Fuel Poverty	<p>RESOLVED</p> <p>(1) That a Lead Officer be identified to co-ordinate a multi-disciplinary approach to measures to alleviate fuel poverty.</p> <p>(2) That a Working Group be set up on a task and finish basis to work with the designated Lead Officer on a range of recommendations based around the matters highlighted by the Committee, with a view to reporting to the meeting scheduled for 1 October.</p>	<p>June 2015 position</p> <p>Martin King, Head of Service Housing, has been identified as lead officer.</p> <p>Seven Recommendations from the task and finish group were presented to the 11 February 2015 Joint Scrutiny meeting where they were approved and the recommendations passed onto Executive (09/03/15) and Strategy (12/03/15) Committees where the recommendations were delegated to the relevant Programme Steering Boards to be adopted as part of the work programme with reports to be made back to Strategy and Executive.</p> <p>April 2016 position</p> <p>Role of Lead Officer has been transferred to the Corporate Manager Private Sector Housing.</p>

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			<p>Progress against the seven recommendations from the Joint Scrutiny Committee was reported to the Housing Programme Steering Board in 2015.</p> <p>The Fuel Poverty Strategy is being incorporated into the overall Poverty Strategy.</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
21 October 2015	Supporting Business Growth	Report noted and support the measures promoted in it	<p>Further examination of measures for supporting micro and small businesses has been added to the proposed forward plan.</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
16 December 2015	Grants Review and External Funding		<p>Monitoring and review of project undertaken at request of Leaders and Portfolio Holders. Further reports on progress taken to 17 February 2016 and 15 June 2016 Committees.</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
17 February 2016	Waste Services Scoping		<p>Verbal outline of existing arrangements. Members felt it appropriate that the Committee scrutinise the plan for post 2019 and requested a further report be brought to the Committee at an appropriate time.</p> <p>This was included to the Joint Scrutiny Committee Forward Plan.</p>

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17 February 2016	Grants Review and External Funding		Further report given to JSC. Another update given 15 June 2016.
17 February 2016	Void Performance	<p>Members asked for the following to be provided at future meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An update on the progress of the new Responsive Repairs service 12 months after implementation; • Void performance for Sheltered Housing to be provided separately from other council properties; • An overview as to how void performance fits in the wider performance management review. 	Ongoing
17 February 2016	Scoping a review of the waste services		<p>Some Members expressed a view that consideration should be given to residents' views to ensure any changes to the waste collection system were user-friendly, in particular from smaller properties and properties in heavily built-up and rural locations.</p> <p>Members felt it appropriate that the Committee scrutinise the plan for post 2019 and requested a further report be brought at that time.</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
13 April 2016	Opportunities for Joint Scrutiny in Suffolk		Ongoing

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13 April 2016	Opportunities for Joint Scrutiny in Suffolk		Members identified the following areas including budget activity, proactive approach, pre-decision scrutiny and devolution which could form part of a Joint Scrutiny framework in Suffolk. Ongoing
15 June 2016	Grants and External Funding Review Project		The Corporate Manager – Strong Communities, advised that a further report detailing the outcome of the health check would be brought to a future Committee for Members consideration. Ongoing
15 June 2016	Leisure review	This was identified for the forward plan	Ongoing
19 April 2017	Neighbourhood planning	JSC supported the recommendations from the task & finish group and asked that SLT report back regarding those in 6 months	Ongoing