
Cabinet – 13 February 2023

Report Title

Recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?

No

Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report

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Ward(s) Affected

Borough-wide

Summary

1.1 Overview and Scrutiny Management Board met on 8 February 2023 to scrutinise the following reports that would be considered at the Cabinet meeting on 13 February 2023.

- Budget and Council Tax Report 2023/24
- Housing Revenue Account Rents and Service Charges
- HRA Business Plan

1.2 Having reviewed the report and the recommendations, the Board resolved as follows in respect of these item: -

Item	Recommendations
Budget and Council Tax Report 2023/24	1. That Cabinet be advised that the recommendations be supported.

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Housing Revenue Account Rents and Service Charges	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Cabinet be advised that the recommendations be supported. 2. That consideration be given to whether additional measures, such as tenancy advice and support, could be introduced to mitigate the impact of rent increases for residents who are particularly vulnerable to changes in rent levels (for example recipients of Personal Independence Payments and Disability Living Allowance for children). 3. That consideration is given to developing a communication strategy, including drop-in sessions, to raise awareness of changes to the district heating charges and support available to households.
HRA Business Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Cabinet be advised that the recommendations be supported.

Recommendation

That Cabinet has regard to the views of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board when making decisions in respect of the above matters.

List of Appendices Included

None

Background Papers

None