

Cabinet – 17 March 2025

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 (OSMB) met on 12 March 2025 to scrutinise the following reports that would be considered at the Cabinet meeting on 17 March 2025.
 - Modern Slavery Transparency Statement - Annual Refresh (Listed as Item 10 on the Cabinet Agenda).
 - Transport Capital Programme 2025/2026 (Listed as Item 13 on the Cabinet Agenda).
 - Licensing Act 2003 - Statement of Licensing Policy (Listed as Item 14 on the Cabinet Agenda).
- 1.2 Having reviewed the reports and the recommendations, the Board resolved as follows in respect of these items listed:

Item	Recommendations
<p>Modern Slavery Transparency Statement - Annual Refresh (Listed as Item 10 on the Cabinet Agenda)</p>	<p>Resolved: That the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board supported the recommendations that Cabinet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Note the progress made to date. 2. Approve the Modern Slavery Transparency Statement 2025/26 and its publication on the Council's website. <p>Further actions that arose from discussions were that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation would be provided in relation to action 1C 'To the public and targeted businesses such as letting agencies' in the Modern Slavery Steering Group Action Plan, as to whether the training for taxi drivers had taken place and if not when it was scheduled for.
<p>Transport Capital Programme 2025/2026 (Listed as Item 13 on the Cabinet Agenda)</p>	<p>Resolved: That the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board supported the recommendations that Cabinet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approves the schemes and allocations of funding outlined in Section 2 of this report. 2. Delegates authority to the Strategic Director, Regeneration and Environment, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy, to determine the type and location of pedestrian crossing to be designed per paragraph 2.2.4 following the prioritisation process. 3. Approves the reprofiling of £175,000 previously allocated to the Collision Investigation & Prevention workstream, to enable these funds to be allocated, subject to subsequent Cabinet decision, in the 2026/27 Transport Capital Programme as set out in paragraphs 2.2.11 and 2.2.12. 4. Delegates authority to the Strategic Director, Regeneration and Environment, Page 39 Agenda Item 6 Page 2 of 11 in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy, to determine the schemes to be delivered with the Structures and Minor Works allocations. 5. Delegates authority to the Strategic Director, Regeneration and Environment, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy, to determine new schemes for delivery in Rawmarsh West and Wath wards, within budgets approved in March 2024, as part of tranche 2 of the Local Neighbourhood and Road Safety programme. <p>Further actions that arose from discussions were that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on the process of how new crossings were assessed and prioritised be provided to member of OSMB.

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Licensing Act 2003 - Statement of Licensing Policy (Listed as Item 14 on the Cabinet Agenda)	Resolved: That the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board supported the recommendations that Cabinet: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. approve the draft Licensing Act Statement of Licensing Policy attached to this report as Appendix 1 for consultation in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.

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