
Cabinet – 19 May 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 14 May 2025 to scrutinise the following reports that would be considered at the Cabinet meeting on 19 May 2025.
 - Review of the Non-Residential Charging Policy (Listed as Item 6 on the Cabinet Agenda).
 - New Council Plan and Year Ahead Delivery Plan (Listed as Item 7 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
Review of the Non-Residential Charging Policy (Listed as Item 6 on the Cabinet Agenda).	<p>Resolved: That the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board supported the recommendations to Cabinet which proposes: That approval is given to consult on a new Adult Care Charging Policy, that includes both non-residential and residential charging and will include consideration of the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The removal of the maximum charge for non-residential care, while maintaining the minimum charge of £1. Recommended. 2. The introduction of an administrative charge for organising care for people who fund their own care. Recommended. 3. The inclusion of all disability benefits when carrying out non-residential financial assessments for services. Not Recommended.
New Council Plan and Year Ahead Delivery Plan (Listed as Item 7 on the Cabinet Agenda).	<p>Resolved: That the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board supported the recommendations that Cabinet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommend to Council that the Council Plan 2025-30 be approved. 2. Agree the Year Ahead Delivery Plan for 2025-26. 3. Note that future progress reports will be presented to Cabinet in January and July 2026. <p>Further actions that arose from discussions were that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSMB requested a schedule of when bins were emptied in each ward of the authority, including details of how many times those bins have been missed and why they've been missed. • OSMB requested that consideration be given to widening the consultation process for future significant projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A suggestion to consider utilising members in their ward capacity to support consultations. ○ Another suggestion to consider was the collection of consultees postcodes to give an indication of which area of the borough they were from.

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