RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF COVID WORKING GROUP

Scrutiny Committee – 12 July 2022

Report of: Deputy Chief Executive & Chief Officer – Customer & Resources

Status: For Decision

Key Decision: No

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Recommendation to Scrutiny Committee:

To re-establish the In-Depth Scrutiny Working Group consisting of Cllrs Osborne-Jackson (Chairman), Layland, London and Pender

Reason for recommendation: To allow the Members of the Working Group to present their final report on the Council's response to the Covid-19 pandemic and assessment of the effectiveness of the Emergency Plan and District Emergency Centre (DEC).

Introduction and Background

1   The In-Depth Scrutiny Working Group was set up at the meeting of Scrutiny Committee in November 2021 to group consider the Council's response to the Covid-19 pandemic and assess the effectiveness of the Emergency Plan and District Emergency Centre (DEC) and areas of improvement.

2   Following the meeting of Annual Council, we entered a new municipal year and the Working Group ceased to exist.

3   In order to present their final report at the meeting of Scrutiny, the Working Group would need to be re-established.

Key Implications

Financial

None directly arising from this report.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

The recommendation is in line with best practice and is to comply with the Committee's terms of reference.

NetZero 2030 Implications

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the council's ambition to be Net Zero by 2030. There is no perceived impact

regarding either an increase or decrease in carbon emissions in the district, or supporting the resilience of the natural environment

Equality Assessment

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

Appendices
None
Background Papers
None

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