



CABINET: 15 JANUARY 2019

Report of: Director of Leisure and Environment (Lead Officer)

Relevant Portfolio Holders: Councillors I Moran & C Cooper

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**SUBJECT: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN SERVICE DELIVERY- FINAL REPORT
OF THE CORPORATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL OVERVIEW AND
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Wards affected: Borough wide.

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To consider the final report and recommendations of the Corporate and Environmental Overview and Scrutiny Committee following a review conducted entitled 'Community Involvement in Service Delivery'.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the final report, attached as an Appendix to this report, and the recommendations therein at paragraph 1 to 4, page 3, be approved.

3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 In October 2017 the Corporate and Environmental Overview and Scrutiny Committee commenced a review on the topic 'Community Involvement in Service Delivery'. The purpose of the review was to assist the Council's understanding of how Community groups may be involved in Service Delivery.

3.2 The draft final report of the review topic was considered by the Corporate and Environmental Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 6 December 2018.

4.0 CURRENT POSITION

4.1 Members will find attached as Appendix A, the final report of the review 'Community Involvement in Service Delivery'.

5.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Enhanced overview and scrutiny arrangements can give a greater level of involvement for non-cabinet members in the decision making process.

6.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no significant financial or resource implications arising from this report other than work associated with developing a Council webpage and investigating and reporting back to the Committee on matters in relation to Abby Lane Playing Fields and provision of a blanket/bulk insurance policy. Financial or resource implications will need to be considered for any future projects or actions arising from this review.

7.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

- 7.1 If projects, resulting from the Community Involvement in Service Delivery review come forward, they will require formal risk assessments to assess the impact on local residents, business users and visitors. These would be undertaken as part of that process.

Background Documents

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this Report.

Equality Impact Assessment

The decision does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and/or stakeholders. Therefore no EIA is required.

Appendices

Final report of the Corporate and Environmental Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Community Involvement in Service Delivery”