

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE SCRUTINY CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

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Subject: Stockroom papers for Cabinet next week with regard to Scrutiny.

Good afternoon Councillors,

A new version of the Stockroom report that came to the last round of scrutiny has been published for the Cabinet meeting next week.

In my capacity as Chair of Scrutiny Coordination I am writing to highlight my concern and that of fellow Scrutiny members that the views and concerns expressed throughout the Scrutiny process, and the resolutions not to proceed with the closure of Stockport Central Library as a library made by all three Scrutiny Committees that considered the report, have not been reflected in this new version of the report. There is only brief mention of those resolutions and, for those, only in the decision cover page.

It is vital that the views express by elected members in Scrutiny Committees get seen by the Cabinet when taking such decisions and that these can be seen by the public in the body of the report itself.

In the interests of transparency and effective decision making, I would like you to ensure that the points raised at the three scrutiny committees, including the resolutions they passed, are added to the report itself in Section 8, alongside the other forms of feedback for Cabinet consideration in the making of this decision.

I also ask that a copy of this email be added to the papers relating to that item so that members of the public are made aware of this request.

Best regards

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