

CABINET RESPONSE TO THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AND GOVERNANCE SUSTAINABILITY' SCRUTINY

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Section 151 Officer)

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 On 14th March 2023 the cabinet received the final report of the CRMG Scrutiny Committee's review of Local Government Financial and Governance sustainability.
- 1.2 The report explored opportunities to develop member induction and ongoing training and development around finance, corporate governance, and risk management arrangements.
- 1.3 Additionally, the report highlighted the need to provide assurances that member and officer training requirements have been met, that reviews of the constitution take place and ensuring member engagement in Environmental, Social and Governance policies within the Treasury Management Strategy.

2. RESPONSES TO THE REPORT

- 2.1 All staff involved in the review have considered the recommendations and their responses are detailed in this report.

3. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Members of Cabinet are asked to approve the proposed response.
- 3.2 The report is presented to CRMG Scrutiny Committee at its next meeting on 21st November 2023.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are none.

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