

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET– SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Cabinet Response to the “Local Government Financial and Governance Sustainability” Scrutiny Review

Report to Cabinet

Date: 31 October 2023

Report of: *Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources*

Key Decision No

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency (Mark with a Y if applicable)

Summary:

The purpose of the report is to set out the Cabinet’s response to the CRMG Scrutiny Committee’s scrutiny review of Local Government Financial and Governance sustainability, the final report for which was received in March 2023.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)

The report responds to the scrutiny review in terms of exploring opportunities for further training and development around finance, corporate governance and risk. The Cabinet would like to record the excellent work undertaken by the Scrutiny Review Panel on this piece of work and to others involved in this review.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)

The Cabinet comment on and endorse the report.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): (e)

Corporate, Resource Management & Governance Scrutiny Committee

Background Papers (if report for publication): (f) *None*

Contact person for accessing background papers and discussing the report

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‘Urgent Business’: (g) *No* Yes/ No (Please circle)

Certification (if applicable)

This report should be considered as ‘urgent business’ and the decision exempted from ‘call-in’ for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor _____ and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.
