

## **Resilience Commission Informal Task Group Recommendations**

**6<sup>th</sup> November 2018**  
**Report of Overview and Scrutiny**

<b>PURPOSE OF REPORT</b>				
To request Cabinet to consider the recommendations of Overview and Scrutiny Committee regarding the Resilience Commission Informal Task Group.				
<b>Key Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Non-Key Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Referral from Overview &amp; Scrutiny</b>
				<b>X</b>
<b>Date of notice of forthcoming key decision.</b>				<b>N/A.</b>
<b>This report is public.</b>				

### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RESILIENCE COMMISSION INFORMAL TASK GROUP**

**That Cabinet accepts the recommendations as set out in the attached Informal Task Group report:**

#### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the recommendations of the Resilience Commission Informal Task Group, at its meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- 1.2 A scoping document setting the scope, purpose of the Task Group and Terms of Reference for the Group was previously agreed prior to the Task Group meetings. Terms of Reference details are provided below.

#### **2. Terms of Reference**

- 2.1 The following Terms of Reference for the Task Group were agreed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee: -

1. To identify issues to be considered by the Resilience Commission such as communities, power and transport.
2. To identify community partners.
3. To determine how to test the sustainability of relevant plans.
4. To consider how to disseminate information into the communities.

At the first meeting of the Informal Task Group it was agreed that the issues to be considered by the Resilience Commission would, in addition to the specific examples in the Terms of Reference, also include:

- Communication.
- Vulnerable People.

- Existing resilience.
- Rest centres/information and support hubs.
- Availability of food supplies.
- Identification of good practices.
- Planning Regulations.
- Drainage.

### **3. Proposals**

- 3.1 The rationale behind the Task Group was that the flooding and consequential loss of power highlighted the need for resilience in our communities.
- 3.2 It is noted that, when this Task Group was created, the City Council Plan included Community Leadership as a priority. The Plan stated that: -

*“The role of our ward Councillors is vital in engaging with communities and working with community groups and individuals to make a difference through a wide range of initiatives in local areas and the Council’s process will be strengthened to support this. Community pride is a key theme that has emerged from our local engagement work and the council wishes to support local groups and communities to become involved locally, improving where they live in many ways so that they can take pride in their local areas and the communities around them.”*

The recommendations of the Task Group will assist the City Council in meeting the Corporate Plan priority. They also assist the City Council in meeting the Council Plan Principles regarding Community Leadership and Our Ambitions for Clean, Green and Safe Neighbourhoods.

- 3.3 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee discussed the findings and recommendations of the Informal Task Group. These are set out within the recommendations section of the Task Group report.
- 3.4 A full copy of the Task Group’s report is appended. Cabinet is requested to consider the recommendations of the report.

### **4 Options and Options Analysis (including risk assessment)**

- 1 To accept the recommendations of Overview and Scrutiny.
- 2 Not to accept the recommendations of Overview and Scrutiny.
- 3 To make alternative proposals to those recommended by Overview and Scrutiny.

### **6 Task Group Preferred Option (and comments)**

- 6.1 That the recommendations, as set out in the Task Group report, be accepted.

### **7. Conclusion**

- 7.2 Members are asked to consider the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in the Task Group report.

### **RELATIONSHIP TO POLICY FRAMEWORK**

The recommendations, as set out in this report, assist the City Council in meeting the Council Plan Principles regarding Community Leadership and Our Ambitions for Clean, Green and Safe Neighbourhoods.

The establishment of Cabinet Liaison Groups assists the Cabinet in the discharge of

executive functions.

#### **CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

**(including Diversity, Human Rights, Community Safety, Sustainability and Rural Proofing)**

There are no direct implications as a result of this report.

#### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no direct legal implications as a direct result of this report.

Any further reports that may result as part of the recommendations of the Task Group will include relevant legal implications and these will be considered as part of that report.

Cabinet Liaison Groups are established in accordance with the City Council's Constitution.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None directly as a result of the recommendations of this report.

Any further reports that may result as part of the recommendations of the Task Group will include relevant financial implications and these will be considered as part of that report.

With regard to Cabinet Liaison Groups resources are available to provide the necessary level of support.

#### **OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

##### **Human Resources:**

None arising from this report.

##### **Information Services:**

None arising from this report.

##### **Property:**

None arising from this report.

##### **Open Spaces:**

None arising from this report.

#### **SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS**

The Section 151 Officer has been consulted and has no further comments.

#### **MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS**

The Monitoring Officer has been consulted and has no further comments.

#### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

none

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