

Overview and Scrutiny Committee
8 September 2021

Restructuring of the Council's Regulatory Services

Report of the Head of Legal and Governance

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the Council's Regulatory Services in the context of Council service provision, restructuring and savings as it works towards recovery and improvement.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to
- (a) use the information received at the meeting to inform questioning and discussion to establish whether the services are moving in the right direction, both in terms of use of resources and the services provided to citizens
 - (b) make recommendations for improvements if required.

3 Background information

- 3.1 The Council's Regulatory Services encompass Community Protection, Neighbourhood working, Environmental Services and Trading Standards, Public Safety Officers, etc.
- 3.2 The services are currently being restructured.
- 3.3 In previous meetings, members of the Committee have expressed particular interest in the following in relation to Regulatory Services:
- the appropriate deployment of Council resources;
 - the impact of current financial constraints;
 - the restructuring proposals; and
 - how services are contributing towards delivery of the Council's improvement and recovery agenda.
- 3.4 The Portfolio Holder and colleagues responsible for Regulatory Services will attend the meeting to provide a presentation to the Committee to cover the issues identified in paragraph 3.3, followed by questioning and discussion.
- 3.5 A briefing note covering some of the issues identified will be circulated prior to the meeting.

4 List of attached information

4.1 None.

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

5.1 None.

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme.

7 Wards affected

7.1 All.

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