

Response to Communities and Environment Scrutiny Committee Recommendations

Committee Date	Recommendation	Response
08 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="443 355 1093 499">i. To examine how specific funding available can be used to enable community centres to be ran by the community. <li data-bbox="443 539 1093 715">ii. To explore how the Social Value Framework is used and considered in progressing the Best Value Reviews and how it might shape their recommendations. <li data-bbox="443 754 1093 930">iii. To explore how businesses in Nottingham can be further engaged through Corporate Social Responsibility in relation to investment in the city and local events, etc. <li data-bbox="443 970 1093 1121">iv. To ensure that SWAT and PEST analysis is completed on all proposals to be considered arising from the Best Value Reviews. 	<p data-bbox="1149 355 2063 499">We continue to progress the review of Community Centres and this wider work will take place in Spring this year which will involve the future of our community centres holistically whilst also exploring each community centre on its own merit.</p> <p data-bbox="1149 539 2063 643">We remain committed to working with local organisations and communities as to how best community centres are managed this will include Social Value as part of this process.</p> <p data-bbox="1149 754 2063 898">There is an ongoing workstream that is focussed on bringing additional income into the Communities Division to support future service delivery. Working with stakeholders is key and utilising our networks to encourage CSR remains an open dialogue.</p> <p data-bbox="1149 978 2063 1201">As part of our budget proposals analysis was conducted as part of the R2 and EIA, and further work will continue to assess risk of future budget reduction proposals. The specific BVR review conducted last year has been superseded by the Council's current financial position and the need to address budget gap and Section 114.</p>