

Communities and Environment Scrutiny Committee
24 July 2024

Community Centres Review

Report of the Statutory Scrutiny Officer

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the information presented within the report and at the meeting around the work being undertaken by the Council to review the Community Centre provision. To scrutinise the work and consider whether any recommendations to the Executive Member arise from discussion

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked:
- 1) to make any comments or recommendations in response to the report from the Executive Member for Communities, Waste and Equalities; and
 - 2) to consider whether any further scrutiny of the issue is required (and, if so, to identify the focus and timescales).

3 Background information

- 3.1 At the January 2024 meeting of this Committee, members received a report outlining the Service impacts of the 2024/25 budget proposals. Within the report the committee heard that a review of the operating model for Community Centre support would be undertaken with savings over two years of £674,000 proposed.
- 3.2 During the work planning for 2024/25 for this committee members requested that the review return to the committee and was originally timetabled for September 2024. At the June 2024 meeting of the committee members requested that it be brought forward to the July 2024 meeting to update the committee on the work that has taken place so far, as concerns were raised about the possible impact of the proposals on community groups.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Community Centre Review presentation

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 Service impacts of Budget Proposals – Communities and Environment Scrutiny Committee 24 January 2024 (agenda item 4, minute number 23)
- 6.2 Work Programme – Communities and Environment Scrutiny Committee 5 June 2024 (agenda item 7, minute number 7)

7 Wards affected

- 7.1 All

8 Contact information

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