Communities and Environment Scrutiny Committee 4 September 2024

Streets for People

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 undertaken by the Council as part of the Streets for People project, to consider the learning that can be taken forward to future projects, scrutinise the work to date and consider whether any recommendations to the Leader and Executive Member for Strategic Regeneration, Transport and Communications arise from the discussion.

2 Action required

2.1 The Committee is asked:

- 1) to make any comments or recommendations in response to the report from the Leader and Executive Member for Strategic Regeneration, Transport and Communications; 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 In 2021, the council successfully bid as part of a competitive process for funding from the Government's Levelling Up fund to improve streets and local town centres, and make walking and cycling easier and safer.
- 3.2 A large percentage of the funding awarded to the Council was for the Streets for People project, which launched in 2022 for a wide range of projects across all wards, from pavement improvement, road repair and cycle tracks with projects being identified by local people and prioritised by Ward Councillors. Initial projects were completed by summer 2024.
- 3.3 Further funding was made available and Streets for People 2 was launched with additional projects identified with projects and works due to commence in autumn 2024.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Streets for People 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 None
- 7 Wards affected
- 7.1 All
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