

**Communities and Environment Scrutiny Committee
4 December 2024**

Community Centre Review.

Report of the Head of Legal and Governance

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the information presented within the report and at the meeting considering the strategy around the Community Centre review, and the engagement with the public to date. The committee will consider whether any recommendations to the Executive Member for Communities, Waste and Equalities 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 Executive Member for Communities, Waste and Equalities;
 - 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 At its July meeting the Committee received a report outlining the work to date on the strategy to achieve the savings set out in the Budget and made a number of recommendations around engagement with the public, community groups and Councillors.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Community Centres Review Report.

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 Community Centres Review – Communities and Environment Scrutiny Committee 24 July 2024 (agenda item 6, minute number 14)

7 Wards affected

- 7.1 All

8 Contact information

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