Response to Communities and Environment Scrutiny Committee Recommendations

Committee Date	Recommendations to the Executive Member	Response
24 July 2024	To provide clarity to the Committee, on the timeframe within which the approved budget savings need be made, and review what steps have already been taken by officers to progress savings and that these are only taken in line with agreed council policy.	Budget has been confirmed and progress to date including timelines are included in the presentation to be presented to Scrutiny Committee in December 2024.
	 To consider how Lead Organisations within the different areas can be involved with facilitating public 	Not required at this stage. Engagement is ongoing directly with associations at this time.
	consultation.	Deadline completed 18/11/24
	 To ensure that communication with Ward Councillors is timely and that public consultation is timely, accessible and meaningful. 	A range of ward Councillor engagement sessions have been completed and their feedback will be considered in advance of decisions being formally made. However further meetings with Cllrs are continuing.
	 To carry out Health Impact Assessments for all proposals alongside the Equality Impact assessments 	Will be considered once engagement is completed and a better understanding of the impact of this proposal is known.
	Ensure and evidence that cross council working takes place to liaise with other services (eg children's services, adult social care etc) to make sure that the cost impact of these to statutory services is mitigated	Engagement with internal stakeholders have been completed via two engagement sessions. A further session will be provided once engagement with associations have been completed.
	Finalise the Social Value Matrix and ensure that it is used within the upcoming mapping process	Property colleagues are currently reviewing the social value and market rent policy.