

Neighbourhoods Scrutiny

17th July 2017



Report of: Andrea Dell, Statutory Scrutiny Officer

Title: Your Neighbourhoods Consultation

Ward: Citywide

Officer Presenting Report: Andrea Dell, Statutory Scrutiny Officer to introduce and questions to be directed to relevant Cabinet portfolio holders

Recommendation

That Members consider the overarching process of the Your Neighbourhoods Consultation and identify key issues they wish to raise or put forward as OSMB's response to the Consultation, which ends 5th September 2017. Particular consideration should be given to:

- *Member engagement in the consultation process both in terms of design and also the role of elected members in facilitating public engagement in the consultation and any recommendations for improving this for consultation broadly and specifically for the Your Neighbourhood Consultation
- *Producing a referral from OSMB to the Executive (for the Cabinet meeting on 27th July) on any specific issues that OSMB wish to highlight to the Executive
- *The feedback from the members of Neighbourhoods (public toilets and libraries) and People Scrutiny (Supporting People) who scrutinised the relevant service specific elements of the consultation on 17th July.

Summary

Members of OSMB have requested an opportunity to scrutinise the overarching content of the Your Neighbourhoods Consultation and associated programme of public engagement at the earliest opportunity and before the closure of the consultation on 5th September 2017.



Context:

The Your Neighbourhood Consultation covers areas of the service changes and reductions which were included in the budget discussions at Full Council in February 2017. Consultation took place on which service areas would be reduced from October 2016 - January 2017. In February 2017, Full Council decided what sums of money had to be saved in each area. It was agreed that some of the proposals needed further consultation with the public to develop final proposals to be implemented. This consultation brings together a number of services which are deemed to potentially have a visible impact in neighbourhoods. Therefore the consultation was designed to be interactive and enable respondents to map the proposed changes together to inform their consultation responses.

Proposal:

N/A

Appendices:

- Your Neighbourhood Consultation EQIA Master PDF
- Your Neighbourhood Consultation Information Booklet PDF
- Your Neighbourhood Consultation Survey Booklet/Questions PDF