

Cabinet

Supplementary Information



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6. Reports from scrutiny commission

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OSMB Referral to the Cabinet Meeting on 25th February 2021

At the OSMB meeting on 24th February 2021 Members agreed to refer the following comments and information to Cabinet;

Bristol Beacon

Members expressed frustration that the Bristol Beacon report had been withdrawn without notice from the Cabinet meeting agenda after the OSMB agenda had been published.

Members are concerned that information on the current situation is not yet in the public domain.

Members considered it vital that the Council understands why it has found itself in this position and that such a review must take place when it is appropriate to do so.

OSMB request that a report on Bristol Beacon is made available to them as soon as is practically possible and at the latest before the pre-election period begins.

It was agreed that Bristol Beacon will be included on the 5th March OSMB meeting agenda. If a report is not available for that meeting Members request an up-date on the current situation and clarification of when a report will be available are provided.

Clean Air Zone (CAZ)

Members noted the large number of reports submitted for this item, and thanked Officers for a clear presentation which effectively summarised these and highlighted relevant information.

The Board emphasised its support for the aim to improve air quality in Bristol and recognised the importance of achieving this.

Members requested further details of the Liveable Neighbourhoods scheme, noting that this had been identified as a key part of the mitigations around the Clean Air Zone.

Members welcomed the details provided around exemptions to the proposed Clean Air Zone, while recognising that further specifications will need to be developed.

Members raised ongoing concerns around the impact of displacement traffic, and Southville, Bedminster, Southmead, Horfield and Avonmouth were identified as areas at potential risk of this, with additional concerns around displacement from the Portway.

The Board particularly thanked the Officers for their engagement with Scrutiny on this topic in a thorough and constructive way.

Delivery of Cleaning and Security Services

The Board agreed that further discussions between Members and Officers around the Delivery of Cleaning and Security Services item would be appropriate and notes of points raised at OSMB will be submitted directly to the Deputy Mayor.