

Overview and Scrutiny Management

Report to Cabinet

22 January 2019

Item 6

OSM met on 17th January. Members welcomed the forward plan issued in December and January and commented that looking forward 4 months rather than 4 weeks was a significant improvement. OSM thanked Officers and Executive for responding positively to our earlier comments.

The main item at our meeting was to discuss the Resources Commission's review of the budget and this is submitted as a separate paper recording the detailed work done by the task and finish group and the follow-up work by the scrutiny commission.

We also discussed item 22, the Social Value Policy Refresh. OSM had a detailed report from the Social Value Task and Finish Group. Members welcomed the engagement of the Group in the policy refresh and wished to emphasise the positive role Social value can play in helping to select local smaller businesses and organisations to supply the council.

At a previous meeting OSM had received the Bristol Waste Business Plan.

In addition OSM wished to put on record to Cabinet:-

We received the One City Plan. Members welcomed the plan and wished to register their support for it. Members recognised that this was a collaborative approach but emphasised that members were keen to be involved in helping the plan to move forward.

Brexit Scenario Planning. Members asked that briefings could be arranged for all Councillors in the course of February.