



Policy, Strategy and Partnerships

# Business Plan 2020/21 [Covid-19 Recovery Edition]

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Appendix C – Engagement with Scrutiny



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At its meeting on 26 August 2020, OSMB had opportunity to comment on the Business Plan 2020/21 [Covid-19 Recovery Edition] as post-decision Scrutiny. Members of the Board had previously engaged in a workshop during the writing of the initial Business Plan 2020/21 earlier in 2020.

### **Feedback from the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board, 26 August 2020**

The following summarises the discussion:

- The Board welcomed the Business Plan 2020/21 [Covid-19 Recovery Edition] and noted the value of the exercise in preparing written plans of this kind.
- The Board thanked the officers involved in responding to the Covid-19 pandemic and also those who had taken time to contribute to the revised annual Business Plan.
- The Chair noted that the document is long, and suggested future versions would benefit from an Executive Summary.
- Mixed views were expressed about the level of engagement of OSMB members in the annual setting of targets, with suggestions ranging from pro-active involvement in defining and developing measures and targets; to post-decision scrutiny of targets which had been set. Officers agreed to take this conversation in to consideration as part of the annual business planning process for 2021/22 and bring proposals for engagement back to Scrutiny Leads.
- An action in the plan ascribed to 'Education and Skills' as lead department was queried and it was noted that this was a typographical error which would be amended prior to the plan being published on the website.

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