

# Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

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**Title:** Scrutiny Resolution, Inquiry Day outcomes and Full Council Motion Tracker

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### Recommendation

To note the Scrutiny resolution, Inquiry Day outcomes and Full Council motion tracker.

### Summary

The tracker has been created at the request of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (OSMB) to provide a summary of Scrutiny resolutions, Inquiry Day outcomes and Full Council motions, and progress to date. It is complimentary to the Scrutiny Commission actions sheets produced by Democratic Services for each meeting, which record actions and tasks in detail.

### The significant issues in the report are:

1. The resolution tracker provides a summary of formal resolutions and an update on outcomes, as well as outcomes from previous Inquiry Days (appendix A and B)
2. The tracker also details progress following Full Council motions/Councillor petitions (appendix C)



## Context

At the Scrutiny work planning workshop in June 2015, the OSMB Members requested regular updates on the resolutions agreed at each Scrutiny Commission meeting for information only. Subsequently it was agreed that this would include progress of Full Council motions/Councillor petitions and Inquiry Day outcomes. This report is complimentary to the action sheets provided for each Scrutiny Commission meeting and does not reference resolutions that merely noted reports.

## Next Steps / Proposal

Members are asked to note the resolution/motion tracker.

## Financial Implications

N/A

## Legal Implications

N/A

## Public Sector Equality Duties

Before making a decision, section 149 Equality Act 2010 requires that each decision-maker considers the need to promote equality for persons with the following “protected characteristics”: age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation. Each decision-maker must, therefore, have due regard to the need to:

- i) Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Equality Act 2010.
- ii) Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it. This involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to:
  - remove or minimise disadvantage suffered by persons who share a relevant protected characteristic;
  - take steps to meet the needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of people who do not share it (in relation to disabled people, this includes, in particular, steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities);
  - encourage persons who share a protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.
- iii) Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it. This involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to –

- tackle prejudice; and
- promote understanding.

5b) The Scrutiny function plays an important part in assisting the Council in meeting its public sector equality duties and ensuring that the views of different communities and members of the public are taken into account in the development and delivery of services. Scrutiny work streams need to ensure that assessments of equalities impacts are an integral part of their work both in terms of scoping topics, gathering evidence and formulating recommendations.

### **Appendices**

Appendix A – Scrutiny Resolution Tracker

Appendix B – Inquiry Day Outcomes

Appendix B – Full Council Motion Tracker

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**

Background Papers: None.