

Agenda Item No: 7

Report to: Cabinet

Date of Meeting: 30 March 2015

Report Title: Management Response to the Overview and Scrutiny Review of Outsourced Contracts

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Purpose of Report

To report on the work of the Review Team set up by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Resources) on outsourced contracts.

Recommendation(s)

- 1. To thank the Review Team for their report.**
- 2. To agree the three recommendations in the report.**

Reasons for Recommendations

To ensure that the review findings and recommendations are reported and will be followed up.

Introduction

1. A scrutiny review on outsourced contracts was included in the 2014/15 overview and scrutiny annual work programme.
2. The review concluded in February and the final report presented to the Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 12 February. The report is attached.

Recommendations of Scrutiny Review

3. The final report included three recommendations, these being:-
 - a) **That the Sustainable Procurement Policy is updated and submitted to Cabinet for approval.**
 - b) **That procedures are embedded to readily assist transparency of social value built into procurement through the procurement initiation document template.**
 - c) **That Overview and Scrutiny Committee are informed when the training on Public Contracts Regulations 2015 has been delivered.**
4. Cabinet are recommended to agree all three recommendations.

Wards Affected

Ashdown, Baird, Braybrooke, Castle, Central St. Leonards, Conquest, Gensing, Hollington, Maze Hill, Old Hastings, Ore, Silverhill, St. Helens, Tressell, West St. Leonards, Wishing Tree

Area(s) Affected

None

Policy Implications

Please identify if this report contains any implications for the following:

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness	No
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)	No
Risk Management	No
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	Yes
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	No
Local People's Views	No

Background Information

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