

Committee: Overview and Scrutiny Commission

Date: 13 November 2019

Subject: Cabinet response and action plan – scrutiny task group review of road safety around schools in Merton

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Recommendations:

- A. That the Overview and Scrutiny Commission consider the Cabinet response and action plan setting out how the agreed recommendations of the scrutiny task group review of road safety around schools in Merton will be implemented.
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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to set out the executive response and action plan to the Overview and Scrutiny Commission to demonstrate how the agreed recommendations of the road safety around schools scrutiny task group will be implemented, and the associated responsible officers and timescales.
- 1.2. The detail of the response and action plan is set out in Appendix A.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1. At their meeting on 15 July 2019 Cabinet noted the report of the scrutiny task group review and agreed that the recommendations of the task group would be responded to through an action plan that should be reported back to Cabinet in the first instance.
- 2.2. Cabinet received the action plan at its meeting on 14 October and agreed that it should be submitted to the Overview and Scrutiny Commission – the Cabinet response and action plan and covering report are set out in Appendix A.

3 EXECUTIVE RESPONSE

- 3.1. The report to Cabinet is produced in full in Appendix A and sets out the task group's recommendations, the initial response and action planned, together with dates and the responsible officer.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

None for the purposes of this report.

5 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED

5.1. In carrying out its review, the task group consulted local residents, headteachers and council officers.

6 TIMETABLE

6.1. The timetable for implementation of the task group's recommendations is set out in Appendix A.

7 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

7.1. None for the purposes of this covering report..

8 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

8.1. None for the purposes of this report.

9 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

9.1. None for the purposes of this report.

10 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

10.1. None for the purposes of this report.

11 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

None for the purpose of this report.

12 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT

Appendix A – executive response and action plan

13 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None