

Report to Cabinet

Subject: Sewerage Review working group recommendations

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Wards Affected

All

Purpose

To present the report and recommendations of the working group that considered the issues surrounding sewerage and waterways across the borough.

Key Decision

This is not a key decision

Recommendation(s)

To:

- 1) Consider the report and recommendations of the working group making comments where appropriate; and**
- 2) Provide a written response to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee within 28 days of receipt of the report**

1 Background

Members are reminded that part of the remit of Scrutiny is to deal with wider service or policy issues through the establishment of working groups, which take an in depth view of Council policies and plans as directed by the Overview Scrutiny Committee, and make recommendations to Cabinet accordingly. In accordance with the Scrutiny Improvement Plan 2010, a review is commissioned when:

- There is added value that this work will bring to the core priorities of the Council

- It is likely to make a difference if a working group undertake this work
- It is likely to lead to improved performance
- It is likely that the working group's recommendations will improve the lives of the residents of Gedling Borough
- It will increase Member awareness of important issues.

2 Proposal

- 2.1 Members of the Cabinet are asked to consider the report, attached at Appendix 1, and make any comments where appropriate
- 2.2 After the meeting, the relevant Portfolio Holder will be asked to provide a written response to the recommendations within 28 days. The response will be reported to a future Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting.

3 Alternative Options

Under Executive governance arrangements the Cabinet is required to consider reports from the Scrutiny Committee so there are no alternative options.

4 Financial Implications

No direct financial implications have been identified in the report

5 Legal Implications

No direct legal implications have been identified in the report.

6 Equalities Implications

No specific equalities implications have been identified in the report, although in the case of this particular of scrutiny review the recommendations may contribute towards addressing inequalities.

7 Carbon Reduction/Environmental Sustainability Implications

No direct Carbon Reduction/Environmental Sustainability Implications have been identified in the report.

8 Appendices

Appendix 1 - Final report and recommendations of the sewerage review working group

9 Background Papers

None identified

10 Reasons for Recommendations

To comply with Executive governance arrangements and fulfil the role of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.