

Report to Cabinet

Subject: Funding working group update and interim recommendations

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Wards Affected

All

Purpose

To present an update report and interim recommendations of the funding working group

Key decision

This is not a key decision

Recommendation:

- **To consider the report and interim recommendations of the working group, making comments where appropriate**

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

Members of the Cabinet are asked to consider the report, attached at Appendix 1, and make any comments where appropriate. A final report and set of recommendations will be reported to Cabinet for formal response once the working group has reconvened.

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 – Interim report and recommendations of the funding review working group

Appendix 2 – Scope of funding review

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.