

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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Title: Update on the Scrutiny Review on Ambition 2020 and its Early Impact	
Report of the Statutory Scrutiny Officer	
Open Report	For noting
Wards Affected: None	Key Decision: No
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Summary <p>On 9 October 2019, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) agreed to undertake an in-depth scrutiny review on Ambition 2020 and its early impact (minute 20 refers). Between then and February 2020, Committee Members took part in a number of formal and informal meetings to scrutinise four key lines of enquiry forming the basis of the review and make recommendations for improvements.</p> <p>At the 1 July 2020 OSC meeting, the proposed final version of the report to arise from this scrutiny review was presented and agreed (minute 10 refers).</p> <p>The 24 recommendations arising from the scrutiny review report have been accepted and an Action Plan outlining the steps to implement them, and the target dates for completion, is at Appendix 1 of this report.</p> <p>Recommendations 7 and 13 require specific reports to be presented to the OSC later in the year and these are reflected in the Committee's Work Programme. As for the recommendations more generally, the updated Action Plan will be presented to the Committee in approximately six months' time to show progress.</p>	
Recommendation(s) <p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to note this report.</p>	
Reason(s) <p>It is good practice to present an action plan to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee showing how and by when, recommendations arising from a scrutiny review will be implemented to ensure the Committee's work has added value.</p>	

Public Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report: None.

List of appendices:

Appendix 1 Action Plan to implement recommendations arising from the Scrutiny Review into Ambition 2020 and its Early Impact