



Agenda Item Introduction

Committee	CORPORATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Date	10 OCTOBER 2023
Topic	PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY – DRAFT ISLAND PLANNING STRATEGY

BACKGROUND

The draft Island Planning Strategy is due to go to Cabinet and Full Council in November 2023. The committee will consider any comment or feedback from the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Neighbourhoods and Regeneration, that will be reviewing the strategy at its meeting on 5 October 2023.

FOCUS FOR SCRUTINY

The role of the committee is not to act as a 'shadow Cabinet'. Its function is to ensure that the principles of decision making have been complied with:

- taking into account all relevant considerations and ignoring those which are irrelevant
- compliance with finance, contract and all other procedure rules
- due consultation and proper advice is taken, and alternative options considered before decisions are reached
- impartiality and an absence of bias or pre-determination
- any interests are properly declared
- decisions are properly recorded and published
- decisions are proportionate to the desired outcome
- respect for human rights and equality impacts
- a presumption in favour of transparency and openness
- clarity of aims and desired outcomes
- due consideration of all available options
- reasons are given for decisions

OUTCOME

Does the committee support any proposed recommendations, or wish to report any comment to Cabinet?

APPROACH

A verbal update to be provided from the Chairman of the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Neighbourhoods and Regeneration.

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