

## Scrutiny and Overview Committee

Thursday, 30 April 2015

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Set out below is a summary of the recommendations made at the meeting of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee held on Thursday, 30 April 2015. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this recommendation summary please contact Victoria Wallace.

#### 1. **SCRUTINY ORCHARD PARK TASK AND FINISH GROUP INTERIM RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Scrutiny and Overview Committee **AGREED** to submit the following recommendations of the Orchard Park Working Group to Cabinet:

Recommendation 1 – The decision to require a road adoption strategy for Northstowe should be replicated on all future developments.

Recommendation 2 – The good practice of school provision concurrent with first occupations should be continued.

Recommendation 3 – More consideration should be given to a greater variety of opportunities for social interaction for early occupants of new developments.

Recommendation 4 – South Cambridgeshire District Council should adopt the charging strategy used by Cambridge City Council in connection with pre-application service.

Recommendation 5 – Consideration should be given to further work being carried out on 'New Town Blues' and the referral rates to social services and their impacts on costs for councils and other public services.

Recommendation 6 – Funding should be secured for training and/or technical support to be provided for parish councils affected by strategic development applications. There should be greater flexibility in the use of funds allocated.