

REPORT TO: Cabinet

6 May 2020

LEAD MEMBER: Councillor Grenville Chamberlain, Chairman, Scrutiny and Overview Committee and Councillor Brian Milnes, Vice Chairman, Scrutiny and Overview Committee

Update from Scrutiny and Overview Committee

Purpose

1. This report is to inform Cabinet of the discussions and recommendations agreed by the Scrutiny and Overview Committee at its meeting of 12 March 2020, which Cabinet may wish to consider in its decision making.

ICT Update and ICT Shared Service Business Plan

2. The committee received an update on ICT from the Deputy Head of ICT. There was a detailed discussion during which questions from committee members were responded to.
3. It was noted by the committee that documentation requested, such as IT Security Policy, Business Continuity Plan and others had still not been provided. The committee also asked about the shared 3C ICT document repository and how it could be accessed, to which it awaits a response.
4. The committee noted that the albeit incomplete Council Anywhere project was delivering significant improvements, but that the resilience of the ICT infrastructure was not being tested frequently enough and following significant changes.

Shared Services Business Plans 2020/21

5. The committee considered and noted the Shared Legal, Planning, Waste, Internal Audit and Building Control Business Plans.
6. Committee members provided some positive feedback on the shared services, particularly in relation to the Greater Cambridge Shared Waste Service.

Transfer of Community Assets Policy

7. The Scrutiny and Overview Committee considered this to be an excellent document and members indicated their support for this policy.

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