

REPORT TO: Scrutiny and Overview
Committee

7 October 2020

LEAD MEMBER: Cllr Sarah Cheung Johnson, Chair Black Lives Matter
Task and Finish Group

Black Lives Matter Task and Finish Group Terms of Reference

Executive Summary

1. Following Councillor Cheung Johnson's motion to full Council on 13th July 2020, the Scrutiny and Overview Committee agreed at its 16th July 2020 meeting to set up a task and finish group to:
 - Review and examine the SCDC structure to ensure ethnic minorities are not disadvantaged.
 - Consider BAME access to housing and homelessness welfare support.
 - Provide input into the Council's equality policy.
 - Conduct and audit of street names and public monuments for which the Council was responsible and which named individuals or organisations, to review any with racist links.
2. The task and finish group chaired by Cllr Cheung Johnson has drafted its terms of reference. These are attached at Appendix A.

Recommendations

3. It is recommended that the Scrutiny and Overview Committee agrees with or without amendments, the terms of reference of the task and finish group.

Reasons for Recommendations

4. To agree the Terms of Reference for the task and finish group.

Implications

5. In the writing of this report, taking into account financial, legal, staffing, risk, equality and diversity, climate change, and any other key issues, the following implications have been considered:-

There are no significant implications related to the Terms of Reference of the task and finish group. However, there may be implications of recommendations the task and finish group may propose. These will need to be assessed and considered in the course of the work of the task and finish group.

Alignment with Council Priority Areas

A modern and caring Council

6. The establishment of the task and finish group supports the above priority area in the Council's Business Plan.

Appendices

Appendix A: Task and finish group Terms of Reference

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