

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2018

MAIN POINTS FROM THE LAST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE
AND FOLLOW UP ACTION

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

(Contact: Councillor Derek Cotterill)

(The report is for information).

1. PURPOSE

To consider the main points arising from the meeting held on 11 July 2018 and to update the Committee on the follow-up action which has been taken.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the report be noted.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1. At the meeting of the Committee held on 11 July 2018, consideration was given to six substantive items of business.

Main Points of the Last Meeting and Follow up Action

3.2. The Committee noted the report of the Chairman, which gave details of the main points arising from its meeting held on 6 June 2018.

Committee Work Programme

3.3. The Committee considered an update report on its approved Work Programme for 2018/2019.

Cabinet Work Programme

3.4. The Committee noted the contents of the full Cabinet Work Programme published on 19 June 2018.

Legal Costs for Electric Vehicle Charging Points Framework

3.5. The Committee considered a report on this and made a recommendation to Cabinet which, at its meeting held 18 July, recommended Council to approve a revenue allocation of up to £35,000 to enable legal work to be procured to put a Framework for Electric Vehicle Charging Points in place. Council approved that allocation at its meeting on 25 July.

3.6. It is currently anticipated that Cabinet will receive a report on the bids for provision of the charging points at its meeting scheduled for 12 December 2018.

Operation of the Local Authority Partnership Purchase Scheme

3.7. The Committee gave consideration to a report on the above.

3.8. The two approved applicants were to be given a further six months within which to find properties, with the scheme to be reviewed in January 2019.

Annual Investment Property Review

3.9. The Committee considered the report of the Chief Finance Officer which, together with an appendix, detailed the Council's current property investments, their value and their performance since the previous review in July 2017.

4. ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS

Not applicable.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

6. REASONS

The Chairman's summary of the previous meeting is an opportunity for the Chairman to outline to Members progress made on their ideas and suggestions from the last Committee meeting. It will also provide Members with a further chance to comment on these subjects and provide a transparent method of showing the effectiveness of member's contributions to this Committee and its key Overview and Scrutiny role.

D Cotterill
Chairman

Date: 24 September 2018

Background Papers

None.