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## RESPONSES OF CABINET & COUNCIL TO RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL

To: **Overview & Scrutiny Panel – 23 April 2013**

Main Portfolio Area: **All portfolios**

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Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **N/A**

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Summary: **This report is to let the Panel know how Cabinet/Council responded to the recommendations made by the Panel at its meetings and to invite the Panel to consider the best way forward in relation to further scrutiny of such matters.**

### **For decision**

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#### **1.0 Introduction and Background**

- 1.1 When the Panel makes recommendations to Cabinet/Council, it is felt that the outcomes of those recommendations should formally be reported back to the Panel for its information.
- 1.2 It is for that reason that the responses of Cabinet/Council to recommendations made by the Panel in relation to shared services are set out in Annex 1 to this report.
- 1.3 Although the Panel is unable to change decisions taken by Cabinet or full Council, it may wish from time to time to reflect on the effectiveness of the scrutiny processes followed to date and consider whether any changes should be made in the way it scrutinises such matters in the future.

#### **2.0 Corporate Implications**

##### **2.1 Financial**

- 2.1.1 These are dependent on whether there are any changes to the scrutiny process and how far reaching such changes are.

##### **2.2 Legal**

- 2.2.1 There are no legal implications arising directly from this report.

##### **2.3 Corporate**

- 2.3.1 This report enables a feedback to Overview and Scrutiny Panel as regards the outcome of its recommendations to Cabinet and or Council. Reviewing of scrutiny processes is good practice to strengthen the work of scrutiny.

##### **2.4 Equity and Equalities**

- 2.4.1 There are none directly arising from this report.

### 3.0 Recommendation

3.1 The Panel is asked note the report.

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### Annexes

Annex 1	Cabinet/Council's decisions on Panel Recommendations
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### Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	N/A

### Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	N/A
Legal	Harvey Patterson, Corporate & Regulatory Services Manager (and Monitoring Officer)