

Wards Affected:

All Wards

ITEM 7**DELEGATED DECISION****13 JANUARY 2015****COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL SERVICES REVIEW – PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A CABINET ADVISORY GROUP**

Responsible Cabinet Member: Councillor E Gifford, Cabinet member for Community Services

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Executive Summary

This report recommends the establishment of a Cabinet Advisory Group to inform the Community and Cultural Services Review.

2 Recommendation

- 2.1 That a Cabinet Advisory Group (established on a 1:1:1 basis along with the responsible Councillor) be created to provide advice and guidance to inform the Community and Cultural Services Review, elements of which are subject to approval through the budget process.
- 2.2 That the terms of reference for the Cabinet Advisory Group, as set out in the Annex, be adopted.

3 Issues

- 3.2 The Community and Cultural Services Review presents the opportunity to review the way local services including libraries, children's centres, youth provision and play are delivered, engaging with communities and the public on alternative approaches to service delivery in the context of the changing role of the council and funding reductions.
- 3.3 The review will consider the emergence nationally and locally of innovative delivery models, including joint arrangements with other councils, social enterprises and staff mutual, co-location and parish or town council-led provision and the potential for these delivery models to be further developed in Milton Keynes.
- 3.4 The review will also enable the council to consider the potential synergies with related activities, for example regeneration, school place planning, the transfer of additional responsibilities to public health and community safety alongside the availability of alternative external funding streams and opportunities to relocate staff to support the viability of community assets.
- 3.5 The review is likely to conclude towards the end of the summer 2015. Therefore it is proposed that the Cabinet Advisory Group will cease towards the end of July 2015.

4 Implications

4.1 Policy

3.2 Resources and Risk

Capital

There are no capital implications linked to the establishment of the advisory group.

Revenue

There are no revenue implications linked to the establishment of the advisory group.

Y	Capital	N	Revenue	Y	Accommodation
N	IT	N	Medium Term Plan	Y	Asset Management

4.3 Carbon and Energy Management

Not relevant.

3.4 Legal

There are no legal implications linked to the establishment of the advisory group.

Other Implications

N	Equalities/Diversity	N	Sustainability	N	Human Rights
N	E-Government	Y	Stakeholders	N	Crime and Disorder