

REPORT TO	DATE OF MEETING
Cabinet	11 February 2015

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SUBJECT	PORTFOLIO	AUTHOR	ITEM
Scrutiny Review of Welfare Reform	Shared Services & Corporate Support	Darren Cranshaw	7

SUMMARY AND LINK TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES

This report presents the final report from the Scrutiny Committee's review of welfare reform for Cabinet to consider and provide a response to the recommendations.

This report relates to the Council's priority of an efficient, effective and exceptional council.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Cabinet considers and comments upon the Scrutiny Committee's review of welfare reform.
2. The final detailed response to the recommendations from the review of welfare reform be delegated to the Director of Governance & Business Transformation (Monitoring Officer) in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Shared Services and Corporate Support.

DETAILS AND REASONING

As Members are aware, the Scrutiny Committee has carried out a review of welfare reform. The final report from the Scrutiny Committee was presented to full Council on 21 January 2015. A copy of the final report is attached at Appendix 1.

Cabinet is asked to consider and comment upon the final report and recommendations. It is recommended that the final detailed response to the individual recommendations in the report be delegated to the Director of Governance & Business Transformation (Monitoring Officer) in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Shared Services and Corporate Support for reporting to the Scrutiny Committee on 10 March 2015.

WIDER IMPLICATIONS

In the preparation of this report, consideration has been given to the impact of its proposals in all the areas listed below, and the table shows any implications in respect of each of these.

FINANCIAL	None as a result of this report.
LEGAL	None as a result of this report.
RISK	Any risks associated with the implementation of the recommendations will be considered as part of the final detailed response being presented to the Scrutiny Committee on 10 March 2015.
EQUALITY	None as a result of this report.

OTHER (see below)			
<i>Asset Management</i>	<i>Corporate Plans and Policies</i>	<i>Crime and Disorder</i>	<i>Efficiency Savings/Value for Money</i>
<i>Equality, Diversity and Community Cohesion</i>	<i>Freedom of Information/ Data Protection</i>	<i>Health and Safety</i>	<i>Health Inequalities</i>
<i>Human Rights Act 1998</i>	<i>Implementing Electronic Government</i>	<i>Staffing, Training and Development</i>	<i>Sustainability</i>

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- ▶ Scrutiny Review of Welfare Reform evidence file