

Cabinet



St Edmundsbury
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Title of Report:	Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee: 13 September 2017	
Report No:	CAB/SE/17/048	
Report to and date:	Cabinet	17 October 2017
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Purpose of report:	On 13 September 2017, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the following items: (1) Annual Presentation by the Cabinet Member for Planning and Growth; and (2) Work Programme Update.	
Recommendation:	The Cabinet is requested to <u>NOTE</u> the contents of Report CAB/SE/17/048, being the report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.	
Key Decision: <i>(Check the appropriate box and delete all those that do not apply.)</i>	<p><i>Is this a Key Decision and, if so, under which definition?</i></p> <p>Yes, it is a Key Decision - <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No, it is not a Key Decision - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Report for information only.</p>	
Consultation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Reports listed under background papers below 	

Alternative option(s):		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Reports listed under background papers below 	
Implications:			
Are there any financial implications? <i>If yes, please give details</i>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Reports listed under background papers below 	
Are there any staffing implications? <i>If yes, please give details</i>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Reports listed under background papers below 	
Are there any ICT implications? <i>If yes, please give details</i>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Reports listed under background papers below 	
Are there any legal and/or policy implications? <i>If yes, please give details</i>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Reports listed under background papers below 	
Are there any equality implications? <i>If yes, please give details</i>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Reports listed under background papers below 	
Risk/opportunity assessment:		<i>(potential hazards or opportunities affecting corporate, service or project objectives)</i>	
Risk area	Inherent level of risk (before controls)	Controls	Residual risk (after controls)
See Reports listed under background papers below			
Wards affected:		All Wards	
Background papers:		Please see background papers, which are listed at the end of the report.	
Documents attached:		None	

1. Key issues and reasons for recommendation

1.1 Annual Presentation by the Cabinet Member for Planning and Growth (Report No: OAS/SE/17/023 and Verbal)

- 1.1.1 The Cabinet Member for Planning and Growth, Councillor Alaric Pugh, was invited back to give an annual update on his portfolio. Report No: OAS/SE/17/023 set out the focus for the annual update.
- 1.1.2 Prior to the meeting taking place, the Cabinet Member was provided with some key questions from Scrutiny Members on what they would like included in the update.
- 1.1.3 Members discussed the presentation in detail and asked questions of the Cabinet Member and officers, to which comprehensive responses were provided.
- 1.1.4 Discussions were held on Bury St Edmunds Bus Station; minimum housing space standards; the Eastern Relief Road and the Suffolk Business Park; Haverhill Town Centre Masterplan; Haverhill Research Park; the A1307 corridor and the impact on the Government's proposals on withdrawing diesel/petrol vehicles by 2040 on planning applications and other developments in terms of electrical charging points.
- 1.1.5 There being no decision required, the Committee **noted** the contents of the presentation.

1.2 Work Programme Update (Report No: OAS/SE/17/024)

- 1.2.1 The Committee received Report No: OAS/SE/17/024, which provided an update on the current status of the Committee's Work Programme for 2017-2018, including Task and Finish Groups.
- 1.2.2 The Committee **noted** the Extraordinary Committee meeting scheduled for 25 October 2017, when the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport from Suffolk County Council will be attending.
- 1.2.3 The Committee also **noted** that the Portfolio Holder for Operations will be attending its meeting on 8 November 2017, and was asked to identify in advance of the meeting a number of questions they would like the Portfolio Holder to cover in his annual update.

2. Background Papers

- 2.1.1 Report No: [OAS/SE/17/023](#) to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Annual Presentation by the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Growth
- 2.1.2 Report No: [OAS/SE/17/024](#) to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Work Programme Update