

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN	WARDS: All
REPORT TITLE Community Investment Programme (CIP) – response to Scrutiny Panel recommendations	
REPORT OF Director of Development	
FOR SUBMISSION TO Resources, Corporate and Procurement (RCP) Scrutiny Committee	DATE 16 th January 2023
<p>SUMMARY OF REPORT</p> <p>This report sets out the Council’s responses to the <i>Report of the Community Investment Programme Scrutiny Panel</i> (March 2022) which was presented to the Resources and Corporate Performance Scrutiny Committee on 15th March 2022.</p> <p>The special scrutiny panel was established by the Resources and Corporate Performance Scrutiny Committee (RCP) to review the delivery of the Community Investment Programme (CIP) to date.</p> <p>The report contained 20 recommendations for the Cabinet Member for New Homes, Jobs and Community Investment to consider and this report provides a response to each of the recommendations.</p> <p>Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information</p> <p>The following documents have been used in the preparation of this report:</p> <p>Report of the Community Investment Programme Scrutiny Panel, March 2022 (Report of the Community Investment Programme Scrutiny Panel.pdf) camden.gov.uk</p> <p>Contact Officer: Neil Vokes, Director of Development 3rd Floor, 5 Pancras Square, N1C 4AG Neil.Vokes@camden.gov.uk Tel: 020 7974 3419</p>	

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee note the Cabinet Member for New Homes, Jobs and Community Investment responses to the recommendations.

Signed: 

Date: 22 December 2022

1. Purpose of Report (and Reason for Urgency)

- 1.1. On 10 October 2019, the Resources and Corporate Performance Scrutiny Committee agreed to set up a panel to review the delivery of the Community Investment Programme to date.

2. The background to the report

- 2.1 On 10 October 2019, the Resources and Corporate Performance Scrutiny Committee agreed to set up a panel to review the delivery of the Community Investment Programme to date.

- 2.2 The agreed Terms of Reference set out the following purpose for the panel:

“The purpose of this panel is to review the CIP, with a focus on the financial delivery model and the relative ability of the programme to deliver housing and other community facilities when compared to other delivery models used by other London local authorities, housing providers from the private sector and housing associations. The panel will aim to achieve this by using the key lines of enquiry below against which experiences can be benchmarked. The panel will also seek to understand and learn from best practice across other London local authorities, private sector housing delivery bodies and housing associations.”

- 2.3 The Panel members recommended that RCP consider the report and the recommendations and Camden Council’s response to them.
- 2.4 The report was presented to RCP on the 15th March 2022 where it was resolved that: Resources and Corporate Performance Scrutiny Committee endorse the recommendations of the CIP Scrutiny Panel, and asks the Cabinet Member for New Homes, Jobs and Community Investment to prepare a response to the agreed recommendations.
- 2.5 Appended to this report are the responses of the Cabinet Member to the agreed recommendations.

3. Finance Comments of the Executive Director Corporate Services

Finance comments are contained within the main body of the report.

4. Legal Comments of the Borough Solicitor

Legal comments are contained within the main body of the report.

5. Environmental Implications

Environmental implications are contained within the main body of the report.

6. Appendices

Appendix 1: Cabinet Member for New Homes, Jobs and Community Investment responses to the recommendations

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