

Overview and Scrutiny Recommendations Tracker
Recommendations that have been implemented

Dial a Ride Extended Service – Feasibility Study
(considered by the Executive Committee on 16/10/12)

Recommendation 4: subject to the extended Dial a Ride scheme being approved, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee receive a monitoring update report on the subject 12 months after the scheme's introduction.

The extension of the service took place in early 2013. A monitoring update report was presented for the consideration of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 4th March 2014.

Arts and Culture Centre Task Group (considered by the Executive Committee on 09/04/13)

All nine of the group's recommendations were ENDORSED by the Executive Committee. However, the Committee could not decide on all of the recommendations as it is not the decision making body for outside organisations.

The following conclusions have been reached: Recommendation 2a, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 were APPROVED. Recommendations 1, 2, 4a, and 7 were recommendations to the Arts in Redditch Network. The Arts in Redditch Network has considered the Task Group's recommendations. The network has reserved the right to submit a more detailed response at a later date and may adapt their response accordingly at this stage. A final decision on these recommendations therefore remains PENDING.

Recommendation 3: an online Redditch Arts Map, including an arts trail, outlining the location of public art works and venues in the Borough and linked to an icon on the new information kiosks in the town centre, should be introduced.

The Arts in Redditch Network has been trialling a version of the Arts Location Map using Google Maps and is currently live on the AIR website. The map is due to be developed over the coming months.

Scrutiny Task Group Recommendations Monitoring Process

(Considered by the Executive Committee 15th October 2013)

Recommendation: the reference that “the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will review implementation of recommendations made in any report not sooner than twelve months after consideration of its report by the Executive Committee” be removed from the Council’s Constitution.

The recommendation was approved in December 2013. The constitution is in the process of being changed accordingly.

Housing Revenue Account 2014/15

(Considered by the Executive Committee 11th February and subsequently by Council on 24th February)

Recommendations:

- 1) the draft 2014/2015 Estimates for the Housing Revenue account attached to the report at Appendix A, be approved
- 2) the actual average rent increase for 2014/015 be 5.13% (3.2% RPI plus 1.93% due to rent restructuring); and
- 3) 3) the £3.5m be transferred to a reserve as a Revenue Contribution to Capital to fund the future Capital programme and repay borrowing.

This recommendation will be implemented as of 1st April 2014.