Schedule of General Scrutiny Committee recommendations made and action in response (May 2019 on)

Meeting	item	Recommendations		Action	Status
23 July	Gambling Policy 2019-22 Review	RESOLVED	TO RECOMMEND TO THE EXECUTIVE THAT:		Completed
		a)	Officers review the wording in Para 1.1 of the policy to ensure it places clear emphasis on promoting compliance with the principles set out in the Act, and make clear that it is not about promoting gambling;	Done	
		b)	Officers include a glossary of terms to cover all technical and legal terms set out in the report before it goes on to cabinet and full Council;	Done	
		c)	a sentence be added to the policy document to highlight where people can be directed to apply for a license;	Done	
		d)	a new category (i) be added to the itemised list in para 15.6 to include training in child protection and child safeguarding;	(We don't recommend it's mandatory because it's not proportionate to the evidence locally but we can make licensee's aware of the risks to	

		CYP and the training opportunities that are available.)	
s V ii L	officers look at all of the suggested various changes to wording of the policy suggested in bullet point 7 above and update the policy to ensure there is clarity in the phraseology used.	The phraseology used within the Policy reflects the terms used within the Act and the use of different terminology within the policy may cause confusion).	
, c s c	he various references to children and young persons should – for consistency – be changed to children and young people throughout the policy document.	(the term children and young persons is the term used within the Act and again may cause confusion if different terms are used within the policy).	
r y r " a t	officers revise the wording to highlight that the gambling colicy is 'reviewed' every three wears and to add clarity to the eference of policy review from time to time' – with the additional context that this will happen when/if there are changes to legislation during the hree year period;	Done	
4	officers remove the reference to the governance team' in para I.5 of the policy;	Done	

		 i) officers state clearly what the deadline timeframes are in para 5.2. j) grounds for a review of a premises license as set out at section 18 of the policy should also include any breaches to the principles that the licensing authority, upholds in overseeing and this policy and any related enforcement action; and k) details on rights of appeal should be included in the policy document. 	Done Done	
9 September 2019	Call-in of cabinet member decision on hereford transport package and south wye transport package	RESOLVED: That the decision be referred back to the cabinet member to reconsider, and in doing so: The cabinet member seeks clarification from the funders, of both the South Wye Transport Package and the Hereford Transport Package, of the funding implications of a review and ensures that both projects are not interdependent of each other; Ongoing planned activity, programmed in to take place during	THAT, having regard to the recommendations made by General Scrutiny Committee on 9 September 2019: (a) a review of the South Wye Transport Package be undertaken to determine next steps, and work on the Southern Link Road and active travel measures (the scope of which will be determined in a further report and be subject to the agreement of funders to draw down funding or provision being made within the capital programme) is continued whilst the review is undertaken;	Complete

the pause, continues while the review is underway;

The cabinet member hosts a time limited series of 'open days' with parish councils, businesses and members of the public to ensure their views are taken into account on all of the evidence under consideration as part of the review; and

 That all council, and council contractors, contact databases, as far as is practicable, are kept up to date ahead of contacting members of the public (b) a review of the bypass project to determine next steps be undertaken, and work on the Hereford Transport

package active travel measures and the other bypass work as listed below is continued whilst the review is undertaken:

Phase 2a consultation report completion

£12,000

Geophysical survey report completion

£3,000

Ground Investigation Report (GIR) completion

£6,000

Walking and Cycling (WCHAR) assessment completion

£5,000

Traffic Modelling

£22,000

Large Local Major Bid completion

£18,000

(c) discussions continue with funding organisations to clarify the

		funding implications of a review and to seek to minimise the risk of loss of any secured funding; (d) consultation with parish councils, businesses and members of the public be included within the scope of the review; (e) the acting director for economy and place be authorised to take all operational decisions necessary to scope the review work for both road schemes within a budget of £50k (Southern Link Road) and £70k (Hereford By-pass) to inform a further decision in this calendar year on the scope of the review to be undertaken; and (f) the acting director for economy and place be authorised to take all
		operational decisions necessary to undertake the bypass work listed in recommendation (b) above within a budget envelope of £66,000 and to approve variance between the activities within a tolerance of £5,000.
22 October 2019	RESOLVED:	tbc
	(a) to recommend to the executive that:	

	 i. the LEP be encouraged to declare a climate emergency as a priority; ii. the LEP be encouraged to raise its profile through engagement with Parish and Town Councils and business forums; iii. the LEP be requested to focus on promoting available schemes to the market towns; and 	
v	b) provision be made in the Committee's vork programme for an annual report from he LEP.	