

CABINET – 29 September 2021

Notice of Recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Board Meetings held on 20 September 2021, for provision to Cabinet meeting of 29 September 2021.

Action required – for consideration by Cabinet and publication of a response within 2 months of 29 September 2021.

O&S Board Meeting: 2.00pm

There were no formal recommendations to Cabinet.

However the following suggestion was made by a member of the Board and agreed to by the Portfolio Holder:

Cabinet Agenda 15 - Item Council Newbuild Housing & Acquisition Strategy (CNHAS), 2021-2026

A Board member requested that specific reference was made within in CNHAS concerning the need for good outside space to be included as part of new developments. It is therefore suggested that Cabinet approve an amendment to the CNHAS document at section 2.8 with the following highlighted wording:

“This objective will require the incorporation of good design quality - externally and internally, sustainable principles – not just from an energy and carbon perspective but future proofed so that an appropriate number of homes are flexible in their uses, as a commitment to the diversity of BCP residents.

Specifics are set out in annex 2, including 10 Characteristics of well-designed places - such as a home's outside space, and the properties fabric first & ventilation focus being on:”

O&S Board Meeting: 6.00pm

Cabinet Agenda Item 6 – Cleaner, Greener Safer

The Overview and Scrutiny Board recommended that Cabinet consider the additional recommendation as outlined below:

‘That Cabinet note that pesticides do not just harm the organisms that they are designed to control. They also have a major impact on non-target organisms, including people. Alternative weed treatments will continue to be explored.’

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