

Recommendations and updates from other committees to Cabinet 1 October 2021

Please find below updates from other committees to the Vale's Cabinet meeting on Friday 1 October. Where the committees made recommendations to Cabinet, these are highlighted in **yellow**.

Joint Scrutiny Committee

The committee met on 14 September. Under discussion was:

- a paper from the committee's **retrofitting homes** task group. The committee was concerned that the government's green homes grant scheme had not been taken up and set up a task and finish group to investigate why, and how the district councils could utilise such schemes more productively. The group had produced a report, looking at retrofitting homes to save carbon emissions and lower running costs for homes. **The committee is seeking views from the Climate Emergency Advisory Committee before making recommendations to Cabinet.**
- The joint committee considered the **strategic property review and highly commended the report and its recommendations to Cabinet.**
- The committee discussed the **contractors' performance for the car park management contract**. The committee advised the Cabinet member that it was generally content with the performance of the contractor. **No recommendations to Cabinet.**
- The committee discussed the **contractors' performance for waste and recycling contract**. The committee raised questions of detail with officers and the Cabinet member but recognised that, generally, the contractor had performed well during the 2020 calendar year, a difficult year with the Covid-19 pandemic. **No recommendations to Cabinet.**
- The committee also discussed the **garden waste contract** position in confidential session, prior to the Council meeting debate on 24 September. **No recommendations to Cabinet.**

Scrutiny Committee

The committee met formally on 23 September to discuss the **quarter 1 performance management report**. The committee asked questions but made **no formal recommendations to Cabinet**.

The committee also discussed the inter-authority agreement in confidential session.

Joint Audit and Governance Committee

The committee met on 28 September to discuss the **treasury management outturn report for 2020/21**. The committee was **content with the report** and was **satisfied that the treasury activities had been carried out in accordance with the treasury management strategy and policy**.

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