Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Action Log from 19 January 2023

Open and Recently Completed Actions

Meeting Date	Minute No	Action	Action Owner	Update	Status
20/10/22	46	Mayoral Scrutiny A Healthy Life Expectancy Lead had been appointed to advance the work addressing Health inequalities across the region. This also linked with the work the Mayor would do as the new Chair of the Integrated Care Partnership. To add report on Health Inequalities to the work plan.	Christine Marriott	Raised with Health Inequalities lead to schedule in to the work plan	Ongoing
19/01/23	57	South Yorkshire Renewal Fund ACTION: The Corporate Director Policy to attend a future meeting to discuss how success will be measured using the Outcomes Framework and key metrics.	Felix Kumi- Ampofo		Ongoing
19/01/23	57	South Yorkshire Renewal Fund ACTION: The Executive Director of Finance & Investment to provide the Committee with regular updates on the South Yorkshire Renewal Fund and the projects coming forward	Gareth Sutton		Ongoing



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23/03/23	71	Bus Funding Update It was asked whether incentives such as the £2 fare had encouraged patronage. A response was given that again this varied, but for longer journeys, where a £2 fare presented a greater saving to the passenger, increased use had been documented. Further, increase in tram use had been noted following the introduction of a £2 tram fare. ACTION: Director of Public Transport Operations to share the impact evaluation report on £2 fares at a future Committee meeting.	Tim Taylor	Market research will be undertaken in October 2023 and again in October 2024 to evaluate the impact of the £2 fare. An interim report will be brought towards the end of the calendar year to provide an update.	Ongoing

Recently Completed Actions

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19/01/23	52	Reports from and Questions by Members ACTION: The Director of Law and Governance advised that theoretically additional scrutiny committees aligned to each Board could be established and could be considered as part of the annual governance review to determine if appropriate/feasible. The matter would be	Steve Davenport	An update was given at the 23/03 meeting that any changes to scrutiny arrangements would be considered following the conclusion of the MCA review.	Closed

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		reported back by the Scrutiny Officer at the next meeting.			
23/03/23	70	Brownfield Housing Fund ACTION: Assistant Director Housing & Infrastructure to seek more information on how many homes being supported by the BHF have been started on site to date.	Colin Blackburn	Figure now included in minutes for the previous meeting.	Closed
23/03/23	71	Bus Funding Update It was asked how high take up was of free bus passes for pensioners. ACTION: Director of Public Transport Operations to provide this figure.	Tim Taylor	Figure now included in minutes for the previous meeting.	Closed
23/03/23	72	Mayoral Scrutiny Cllr Joshua Bacon raised particular bus routes which had been lost in Rotherham; he asked why a response from the Mayor on this issue had taken so long, and why no representative of the MCA attended a public meeting held on the matter. The Mayor offered to attend a future public meeting. ACTION: The Mayor agreed to look into the concern raised about delayed correspondence.	Mayor Oliver Coppard	We identified and responded to the backlog of correspondence, and have largely closed the overall general backlog of correspondence; and Oliver has offered to attend a public meeting in Cllr Bacon's ward, pending an invitation.	Closed