

Scrutiny Board:	Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities Scrutiny Board
Report Title	Tracking and Monitoring of Scrutiny Recommendations
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Appendices (if any)	1. Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities Scrutiny Board Recommendations Tracker

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report details the responses to and progress on the implementation of recommendations made by the scrutiny function.

2. Recommendation

The Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities Scrutiny Board is recommended to consider the items within the recommendation's tracker and the progress on their implementation.

3. Background and Context

- 3.1 Effective monitoring of recommendations facilitates the evaluation of the impact of the scrutiny function overall.

4. Consultation

- 4.1 None required.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 The resource implications will be detailed in the responses to recommendations as detailed in the appendix

6. Legal and Governance Implications

- 6.1 The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.

6.2 The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 places a duty on the Executive to respond to Scrutiny recommendations within two months of receiving them.

7. Risks

7.1 Any risk implications have been considered with the relevant Officer/Director/Cabinet Member/Risk Owner at the time the recommendations were referred to them by the Board.

7.2 Any specific risks for the Board's attention are detailed in the Appendix.

8. Equality and Diversity Implications (including the public sector equality duty)

8.1 Any equality implications have been considered with the relevant Officer/Director/Cabinet Member/Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Team at the time the recommendations were referred to them by the Board.

8.2 Any specific equality implications for the Board's attention are detailed in the Appendix.

9. Other Relevant Implications

9.1 No other implications arising from this report.

10. Background Documents

10.1 None.

11. How does this deliver the objectives of the Strategic Themes?

11.1 The scrutiny function supports all of the objectives of the Council Plan by seeking to improve services for the people of Sandwell. It does this by influencing the policies and decisions made by the Council and other organisations involved in delivering public services.

11.2 Effective monitoring of recommendations made supports this and allows scrutiny to evaluate its impact