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HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

8 September 2021

Hayling Seafront Strategy – Developing a Regeneration (Item 9)

Comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

FOR DECISION

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Satchwell

Key Decision: No

Report Number: [EHDC/HBC/.../20]

1. Purpose

This paper is submitted to advise the Cabinet of the outcome of a scrutiny of the Cabinet report “Hayling Seafront Strategy – Developing a Regeneration” (see Item 9 of the agenda for the Cabinet meeting to be held on 8 September 2021)

2. Recommendation

2.1 *Members are requested to note that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee endorsed the recommendations set out in report submitted to Cabinet under Item 9 of the agenda*

3. Executive Summary

3.1 At its meeting held on 24 August 2021, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the recommendations set in the Cabinet Report “Hayling Seafront Strategy – Developing a Regeneration” (Item 9 of the Cabinet Agenda (8.9.21)

3.2 The Committee examined, via a question and answer session with the relevant Cabinet Leads and officers, the following aspects of the draft strategy:

- The aims, ambitions, and objectives of the draft strategy
- The timing of the implementation of the draft strategy
- The impact of the rising sea levels on any proposed development on the seafront

- The potential loss of leisure facilities on the seafront
- Viability of the ambition of the strategy give the potential impact of climate change and the vulnerability of the seafront
- The order of priority of elements in the draft strategy because of the potential impact of climate change and the fact that the Council is not in ownership of all the land included in the strategy
- How the strategy related to the climate change and environment strategies
- The cost of consultants who had previously contributed to the development of the Seafront and how this strategy related to previous work undertaken to develop the seafront
- The ability of the infrastructure to deliver the draft strategy
- The role of the Hayling Billy Trail and the ferry in the delivery of the draft strategy
- A funding strategy, including commercial investment, for the delivery of the draft
- Early deliverables under the draft strategy
- The purpose of a creating a new brand for Hayling Island
- The ability of the draft strategy to deliver the best optimisations of West Beach and the Seafront as a whole

Additional Budgetary Implications

3.1 None arising from this report

4. Background and relationship to Corporate Strategy and/or Business Plans

4.1. As set out in the Cabinet Report (Item 9 of the Agenda)

5. Options considered

5.1 Not applicable

6. Resource Implications

6.1. Financial Implications

None arising from this report

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No additional financial implications arising from this report

6.2 Human Resources Implications

- None arising from this report
- 6.3 Information Governance Implications
 - None arising from this report
- 6.4 Links to Shaping our Future Programme
 - Not Applicable
- 6.5 Other resource implications
 - None arising from this report
- 6.6 Legal Implications
 - None arising from this report

Monitoring Officer comments

Date: 6th September 2021

Effective scrutiny helps secure the efficient delivery of public services and drives improvements within the authority itself. Looking at decisions before they are made on a “pre-scrutiny basis” (as is the case here) provides an important means to influence and potentially improve those decisions

Mark Watkins, DMO

- 7.0 Risks**
 - 7.1 *None Arising from this report*
- 8.0 Consultation**
 - 8.1 Not Applicable
- 9.0 Communication**
 - 9.1 Not Applicable

Appendices

None

Background papers Cabinet Report (Item 9 of the agenda)

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