



# Recommendations and updates from other committees to Cabinet on 2 December 2021

Below are updates from other committees to South's Cabinet meeting on Thursday 2 December.

## Licensing Acts Committee

The Licensing Acts Committee met on 21 October to consider the officer's report on the **review of the gambling policy**. The committee supported the policy, as reviewed, and **recommended that Cabinet recommends Council to adopt the policy**.

## Joint Scrutiny Committee

The committee met on 16 November to discuss the following:

- The **Community Safety Partnership** annual report. The committee **welcomed the report and supported the partnership's view that the 2021-22 plan will continue to deliver core priorities and statutory functions and focus on these three key priorities:**
  1. tackling domestic violence and abuse, including early intervention to reduce harm and improving services for victims
  2. working with vulnerable people and children to reduce the likelihood of being exploited
  3. reducing serious youth violence, knife crime and harm and vulnerability caused by drugs and alcohol.
- The **Joint Statement of Community Involvement**. The committee **welcomed the report on the joint statement of community involvement, including the consultation arrangements**.

## Scrutiny Committee

The committee met on 29 November to discuss:

- **The Planning Enforcement Statement** – the committee **welcomed the statement and made suggestions to the Cabinet member for planning to improve the format/presentation**.

## Joint Audit and Governance Committee

The committee met on 30 November to discuss:

- The **statement of accounts for 2019/20** – the committee approved the statement of accounts.

- The **treasury management mid-year monitoring report 2021/22** – the committee noted the report and **advises Cabinet that it is satisfied that the treasury activities are being carried out in accordance with the treasury management strategy and policy.**
- The **code of conduct annual report** – was welcomed and noted.
- The review of the **councillors' code of conduct** – the committee recommended Council to adopt best practice arrangements for investigating allegations under the code of conduct

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