

**SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
14 SEPTEMBER 2020**

COST OF CONSULTATIONS

Cabinet Member(s): Cllr R Chesterton – Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Regeneration
Cllr R B Evans – Cabinet Member for Housing and Property Services

Responsible Officer: Jenny Clifford, Head of Planning and Regeneration
Claire Fry, Housing Services Manager

Reason for Report: To provide the Scrutiny Committee with information, as requested, on public consultations over the last two years.

Recommendation: That the Scrutiny Committee **NOTE** the report.

Financial Implications: None.

Legal Implications: None.

Risk Assessment: None.

Equality Impact Assessment: None.

Relationship to Corporate Plan: None.

Impact on Climate Change: None.

1.0 Introduction/Background

1.1 At the Scrutiny Committee on 1st June 2020, Cllr C Daw asked for information on the number and cost of public consultations over the last two years. This report gives details of various consultations held by the Council, and whether they were statutory or non-statutory consultations.

1.2 Information has been collated from a number of Departments for this report. Where relevant, costs have been included. A number of consultations, however, did not involve any financial costs and therefore the cost was officer time only.

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