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| Meeting Name: | Cabinet |
| Date: | 22 July 2024 |
| Report title: | Report of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission: Access to Toilets scrutiny review report |
| Lead Member: | Councillor Suzanne Abachor, Chair, Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission |
| Ward(s) or groups affected: | All wards |
| Classification: | Open |
| Reason for lateness (if applicable): | N/a |

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the cabinet notes the recommendations of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission: Access to Toilets scrutiny review report, Appendix A, as set out on page 3 – 5 of the report.
2. That the cabinet considers the recommendations from the Commission and requests that the relevant cabinet member reports back to cabinet on the recommendations, as set out below.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

3. This review is driven by the Commission members concerns that limited toilet provision is negatively impacting on some residents' ability to leave their homes, as well as their health and well-being, particularly older people, disabled people, pregnant women and parents and carers of young children. Moreover, the lack of adequate toilets is creating unsanitary conditions in our parks and on our streets.
4. It is for cabinet to decide whether or not to accept the scrutiny commission's recommendations.
5. Overview and scrutiny procedure rule 15.3 requires cabinet to consider and provide a written response to the report within two months.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

| Background Papers | Held At | Contact |
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| Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission agenda and papers 2022/23 | Scrutiny Team 160 Tooley Street London SE1 2QH | Julie Timbrell 020 7525 0514 |
| Web link: https://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=519&Year=0 | | |

APPENDICES

| No. | Title |
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| Appendix 1 | Access to Toilets scrutiny review report |

AUDIT TRAIL

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| Lead Member | Councillor Suzanne Abachor, Chair, Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission | |
| Lead Officer | Everton Roberts, Head of Scrutiny | |
| Report Author | Julie Timbrell, Project Manager, Scrutiny | |
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| CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER | | |
| Officer Title | Comments Sought | Comments Included |
| Assistant Chief Executive, Governance and Assurance | No | No |
| Strategic Director, Finance | No | No |
| Cabinet Member | No | No |
| Date final report sent to Constitutional Team | | 9 July 2024 |