CABINET – 15TH MARCH 2018

Report of the Overview Scrutiny Group

ITEM 10 LEICESTER AND LEICESTERSHIRE STRATEGIC GROWTH PLAN

Purpose of Report

To consider the comments and recommendations of the Overview Scrutiny Group in relation to the draft Leicester and Leicestershire Strategic Growth Plan.

Recommendation of the Overview Scrutiny Group

That the Cabinet be informed that the Group supports the recommendations as set out in the report of the Head of Planning and Regeneration.

Reason

Having considered the report and asked questions of the Head of Planning and Regeneration on the matter, the Group concluded that it would be appropriate for the Cabinet to approve the recommendations set out in the report.

Meeting Discussion

Following questions from the Group, the Head of Planning and Regeneration provided the following responses:

(i) The Group was advised that there was not expected to be significant change following the end of consultation on the strategic growth plan. All the districts and members had been involved in the process and were working together to look at managing the growth in Leicestershire.

(ii) The Council was praised for the holistic and consultative approach taken regarding the creation of the plan. Members of the Group did voice concerns from their residents regarding some of the proposed changes and were pleased to be able to feedback answers through training received.

Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

Scrutiny Committee Procedure 11.12 sets out the procedure by which a report of a scrutiny committee should be considered by the Cabinet.

Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions and Scrutiny

The information on this in the Cabinet report is not affected by the recommendation of the Overview Scrutiny Group.

Report Implications

The following implications have been identified for this report.

Financial Implications

There are no further financial implications associated with the recommendation of the Overview Scrutiny Group.

Risk Management

There are no specific risks associated with the recommendation of the Overview Scrutiny Group.

Key Decision:	Yes
Background Paper:	Overview Scrutiny Group Minute 89 2017/18, 12th March 2018
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