**Briefing Paper to the Communities Overview and Scrutiny Commission** **Wards:** All

22nd January 2026

**Referral Report**

**Briefing Paper of the Head of Governance**

1. Purpose of the Paper and Summary

   The purpose of this briefing paper is to update the Communities Overview and Scrutiny Commission on referrals received from other Committees.

2. Background

   The appendix attached provides detail on the referrals received and provides further opportunity for Members to discuss how each referral should be progressed.

3. Issues for consideration

   The referrals received and suggestions actions are contained within appendix 1.

4. Next steps

   That the Committee requests the Scrutiny Officer to progress the referrals as agreed.

**Briefing Paper of Alex Holgate, Head of Governance**

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Officer Interests:- None

Background Documents: - Referral Appendix 1