

Executive

The Future of Markets in Cherwell

16 March 2009

Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To consider the report of the Task and Finish Group scrutiny review into the future of markets in Cherwell and the supporting recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

This report is public

Recommendations

The Executive is recommended to:

- (1) note the work of the Task and Finish Group scrutiny review into the future of markets in Cherwell as detailed in Appendix 1;
- (2) agree the Overview and Scrutiny Committee recommendations regarding the markets in Cherwell as detailed in the report from the Task and Finish Group (Appendix 1).

Executive Summary

Introduction

- 1.1 The Task and Finish Group into the future of markets in Cherwell will report its findings to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 10 March 2009.
- 1.2 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee will consider the report and agree a series of recommendations for the Executive. The recommendations and report will be circulated to the Executive on 11 March 2009.

Key Issues for Consideration/Reasons for Decision and Options

- 2.1 The following options have been identified. The approach in the recommendations is believed to be the best way forward

Option One To accept some or all of the overview and scrutiny recommendations.

Option Two To reject some or all of the overview and scrutiny recommendations.

Consultations

See Appendix 1 for details

Implications

(Financial, Legal and Risk and other implications e.g. Equalities, Human Resources, Data Quality and Environmental where relevant)

Financial: There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

Comments checked by Denise Westlake, Service Accountant 01295 221559

Legal: There are no legal implications arising directly from this report.

Risk Management: There are no risk implications arising directly from this report.

Comments checked by Rosemary Watts, Risk Management and Insurance Officer, 01295 221566

Wards Affected

All Banbury, Bicester and Kidlington wards

Corporate Plan Themes

**A District of Opportunity
An Accessible, Value for Money Council**

Executive Portfolio

**Councillor Morris
Portfolio Holder for Urban and Rural Services**

Document Information

Appendix No	Title
Appendix 1	The Future of Markets in Cherwell (to follow)
Background Papers	
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