



**Cabinet**  
13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Report from the Assistant Chief Executive**

**Executive Response to the Recommendations of the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee 13 July 2021 - Euro 2020 Finals at Wembley Stadium**

<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All
<b>Key or Non-Key Decision:</b>	Non-Key Decision
<b>Open or Part/Fully Exempt:</b> <small>(If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act)</small>	Open
<b>Appendices:</b>	One Appendix 1 – Executive Response to the Recommendations of the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee Made 13 July 2021 on Euro 2020 Finals at Wembley Stadium
<b>Background Papers:</b>	None
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### **Purpose of the Report**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the recommendations from the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee on the Euro 2020 Finals at Wembley Stadium made at its meeting on 13 July 2021, for an Executive Response. The proposed Executive Response to the recommendation is attached at the Appendix 1.

### **2 Recommendation(s)**

That the Executive Response to the scrutiny recommendations on the Euro 2020 Finals at Wembley Stadium, made by the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 13 July 2021, be agreed.

### **3 Detail**

3.1 In accordance with Part 4 of the Brent Council Constitution, (terms of reference for council committees and subcommittees), Brent Council scrutiny committees may make recommendations to full Council or the Cabinet with respect to any

functions which are the responsibility of the executive or of any functions which are not the responsibility of the executive, or on matters which affect the borough or its inhabitants. The Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee may also make recommendations to the relevant NHS bodies or relevant health service providers or Full Council.

- 3.2 Cabinet is being asked to consider its Executive Response to the recommendation and either agree, reject or agree as amended, the scrutiny recommendation made, as set out in the draft Executive Response attached at the Appendix to this report.
- 3.3 Scrutiny committees may not make executive decisions. Scrutiny recommendations therefore require consideration and decision by the appropriate decision maker; usually Cabinet, but also full Council for policy and budgetary decisions and the NHS where it is the decision maker, in accordance with the terms of reference for scrutiny committees, set out in the Council Constitution.
- 3.4 The minutes of the meeting of the scrutiny committee provide the record of the scrutiny committee's consideration of the issue and the scrutiny recommendations made during the meeting.
- 3.5 Scrutiny recommendations may include those made in scrutiny reports agreed in committee (e.g. through Scrutiny Task Groups). These are usually dealt with through a separate report to the Cabinet following the same process, which requests an Executive Response to the scrutiny report and recommendations.
- 3.6 The scrutiny committee will be notified of the executive decisions made in respect to the scrutiny recommendations and may track the implementation of the Cabinet decisions. This enables the scrutiny committee to track whether their recommendations have been agreed, what actually was agreed (if different) and review any outcomes arising from the scrutiny recommendations, for example, service improvements, value for money savings and outcomes for residents.

#### **4 Procedure for Reports and Recommendations from Scrutiny Committees**

- 4.1 Where scrutiny committees submit reports or recommendations to the Cabinet, as soon as this has been confirmed, these will be referred to the Cabinet requesting an Executive Response and the issue will be published on the Council's Forward Plan. This will instigate the preparation of a report to Cabinet and the necessary consideration of the response, the technical feasibility, financial implications, legal implications and equalities implications etc.
- 4.2 The Cabinet will receive notification of the committee's report or recommendations and agree the Executive Response, which may include an executive decision with respect to the scrutiny recommendations.
- 4.3 Where scrutiny committees make reports or recommendations to full Council (e.g. in the case of policy and budgetary decisions), the same process will be followed, with a report to Cabinet to agree its Executive Response, and

thereafter, a report will be prepared for Council for consideration of the scrutiny report and recommendations along with the Cabinet's Response.

- 4.4 Where scrutiny committees have powers under their terms of reference to make reports or recommendations to external decision makers (e.g. NHS bodies), where they do this, the relevant external decision maker shall be notified in writing, providing them with a copy of the committee's report and recommendations, and requesting a response.
- 4.5 Once the Executive Response has been agreed, the scrutiny committee shall receive a report to receive the response and the committee may review implementation of the executive's decisions after such a period as these may reasonably be implemented (review date).

## **5 Euro 2020 Finals at Wembley Stadium**

- 5.1. At its meeting on 13 July 2021, the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee considered *Euro 2020 Finals at Wembley Stadium* and received a report and oral evidence from Councillor Krupa Sheth, Lead Cabinet Member for Environment and lead officers within the Environment Services, Regeneration and Environment department.
- 5.2. At the end of the consideration of the issue, the committee resolved to recommend to Cabinet:

***To hold a public review into the Council's actions taken before, during and after the Euro 2020 Final to establish the lessons learnt.***

## **6 The Executive Response**

- 6.1 The proposed Executive Response to the scrutiny recommendation made, as explained in paragraphs 3 and 4 above, are attached at Appendix 1 to this report. This includes proposed executive decisions and any actions to be taken in respect of the scrutiny recommendation.

## **7 Financial Implications**

- 7.1 There are no financial implications.

## **8 Legal Implications**

- 8.1 Section 9F, Part 2 of the Local Government Act 2000, *overview and scrutiny committees: functions*, requires that Executive Arrangements by a local authority must ensure that its overview and scrutiny committees have the power to make reports or recommendations to the authority or the executive with respect to the discharge of any functions which are or are not the responsibility of the executive, or on matters which affect the authority's area or the inhabitants of that area.
- 8.2 Section 9Fe, *duty of authority or executive to respond to overview and scrutiny committee*, requires that the authority or executive;-
  - (a) consider the report or recommendations,

(b) respond to the overview and scrutiny committee indicating what (if any) action the authority, or the executive, proposes to take,

(c) if the overview and scrutiny committee has published the report or recommendations, publish the response, within two months beginning with the date on which the authority or executive received the report or recommendations.

## **9 Equality Implications**

9.1 Under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010, the Council has a duty when exercising their functions to have 'due regard' to the need to:

- a) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited under the Act;
- b) advance equality of opportunity; and
- c) foster good relations between those who share a "protected characteristic" and those who do not.

9.2 This is the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED). The 'protected characteristics' are: age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, marriage and civil partnership, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.

9.3 There are no specific equality implications arising from this report.

## **10 Consultation with Ward Members and Stakeholders**

10.1 The relevant Cabinet members and Council directorates have been consulted in drawing up this report.

**Report sign off:**

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