

HERTSMERE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Meeting name & Date	EXECUTIVE 11 November 2020
Agenda item	8.3
Report title	Recommendations from Operations Review Committee – Mapping of Partnerships
Report reference no.	EX/20/75
Wards affected	All wards
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List of Appendices	Appendix 1 : Executive Response to Recommendations
Reason for urgency	Not applicable

Is it a Key Decision?	No
Call-in expires on	This will be five working days after the decision is published (not made).
Exempt from Call-in	No
Portfolio Holder	Crosscutting across all Portfolios

1 RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 The Executive agree the responses to the recommendations of the Operations Review Committee as set out in Appendix A, and that this is reported back to the Review Committee accordingly.

2 PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

- 2.1 At its meeting on 11 June 2020, the Operations Review Committee received a report on the mapping of the various partnerships within which the council operates. A number of recommendations were made and the Executive is asked to consider and respond to these recommendations.
- 2.2 Section 122 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 places a duty on the Executive to respond to recommendations from scrutiny committee, indicating what action the Executive propose to take. The response to the recommendations is set out in Appendix A.

3.0 OFFICER FEEDBACK

- 3.1. Relevant officers have considered the recommendations made by the Operations Review Committee prior to their presentation to the Executive.

4.0 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 4.1 The Executive could choose not to support the recommendations of the Operations Review Committee.

5.0 FINANCIAL AND BUDGET FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

6.0 LEGAL POWERS RELIED ON AND ANY LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

7.0 EFFICIENCY GAINS AND VALUE FOR MONEY

- 7.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

8.0 RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

9.0 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1 There are none arising from this report.

10.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1 There are none arising from this report.

11.0 CORPORATE PLAN AND POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

- 11.1 There are none arising from this report.

12.0 ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 12.1 There are none arising from this report.

13.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

- 13.1 There are none arising from this report.

14.0 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS USED TO PREPARE THIS REPORT

- 14.1 None

15.0 CONSULTATION ON DRAFT REPORT

- 18.1 A draft of this report was sent to the following on the following dates:

Consultee	Report sent
Chief Executive	16/10/2020
Corporate Director	16/10/2020
Head of Finance	16/10/2020
Head of Legal & Democratic Services	16/10/2020
All Heads of Service	16/10/2020

**Executive Response to Operations Review Committee
Recommendations from Mapping of Partnerships Review**

Recommendation 1.	That all partnerships should be documented in a standardised manner so that an accurate, up-to-date log is maintained of Hertsmere Borough Council's Partnerships.
Response	Agreed
Completion date	Annually as per recommendation 2.
Lead Officer	Hilary Shade, Head of Partnerships, Community Engagement and Housing in consultation with relevant Heads of Service and Service Managers

Recommendation 2.	that a Partnerships Monitoring Report on current partnerships is presented annually to Operations Review Committee the report should include partnerships that have ended within the preceding 12 months, so that the Committee has an up-to-date overview of the Council's existing partnerships and an understanding as to why some partnerships may have dissolved. The Operations Review Committee may choose to flag this annual report for review by the Policy Review Committee.
Response	Agreed
Completion date	Annually – proposed March 2021 for 1 st Annual Report
Lead Officer	Hilary Shade, Head of Partnerships, Community Engagement and Housing in consultation with relevant Heads of Service and Service Managers

Recommendation 3.	that similar partnerships within the Borough can have significantly variable funding levels, therefore the Partnerships Monitoring Report should explain any such significant disparities in funding.
Response	Agreed
Completion date	Annually as per recommendation 2.
Lead Officer	Hilary Shade, Head of Partnerships, Community Engagement and Housing in consultation with relevant Heads of Service and Service Managers

Recommendation 4.	that efforts should be made to support and encourage community groups evenly across the Borough so that there is access to similar provision in all settlements.
Response	Partially Agreed – community groups are driven at a local level and in response to local needs and conditions which predicated a differentiation of provision rather than duplication or similar provision across the borough. The council does not directly commission services from these groups but offers support and in some cases specific grants to established and emerging groups. However, the budget for grants is finite and the Council cannot support all community groups across the borough.
Completion date	Ongoing
Lead Officer	Hilary Shade, Head of Partnerships, Community Engagement and Housing