

21 May 2020

Walsall Council and the Covid-19 pandemic

Ward(s) All

Portfolios: All

Report:

The Leader and Chief Executive have been invited to attend the meeting of the Scrutiny Overview Committee to provide information to Members on the response taken locally to the global COVID-19 pandemic.

Attached as appendices to this report are a suite of Cabinet reports that will be considered by Cabinet on 19 May 2020. The reports included cover the councils response to the following areas:

1. Public Health
2. Governance and decision making
3. Safeguarding response
4. Supporting shielded and vulnerable residents in Walsall
5. Business rate relief and grant programmes for Walsall
6. Paying for community based commissioned care services during COVID-19
7. Walsall Proud Programme – managing delivery during COVID-19
8. COVID-19 and Corporate Financial Performance
9. Post lockdown – resetting and recovery of business

These reports are included to provide background on the Council response to the pandemic. Committee Members will be provided with the opportunity to ask questions at the meeting.

Recommendations:

That Members consider the information on the Council response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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