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### **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**13 July 2020**

#### **BRIEFING NOTE:**

#### **SCRUTINY PANEL 1 – FOOD POVERTY**

#### **1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee commissioned Scrutiny Panel 1 to undertake comprehensive Scrutiny activity regarding food poverty
- 1.2 Membership of the Scrutiny Panel comprises Councillor Dennis Meredith (Chair); Councillor Cathrine Russell (Deputy Chair); Councillors Bottwood, Roberts and Smith. There are two co-optees to the Scrutiny Panel.
- 1.3 The scope of the Review was approved by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and evidence gathering has continued.

#### **2 UPDATE**

- 2.1 Since the last meeting of this Committee, the Scrutiny Panel postponed its meetings scheduled for 2 March 2020 to a later date. This reconvened meeting is scheduled to take place on 23 July 2020.
- 2.2 In accordance with the Scrutiny Panel Protocol, the Chair of this Scrutiny Panel will provide written progress reports to future meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for information.

#### **3 RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 That the progress report is noted.

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