

Impact of Heatwaves Short Sharp Review – Membership Report

The Overview and Scrutiny Board are requested to agree the membership of the short, sharp review investigation group into the impact of heatwaves.

The request for this Task Group follows a Notice of Motion put forward by Councillor M. Marshall and agreed at the Council meeting held on 24th January 2024. The Motion agreed reads as follows:

“That the Overview and Scrutiny be asked to undertake a review of how to take immediate action to educate and equip residents for impending heatwaves made more likely by climate change. This will include awareness campaigns, distributing guidelines and establishing cooling centres to ensure the community’s safety and well-being during future extreme temperature events.”

The Overview and Scrutiny Board agreed to launch this short sharp review at its meeting on 12th February 2024. The Board also agreed that all Councillors should be approached with regard to joining the review group (apart from Cabinet Members who are not allowed to join scrutiny groups).

The following Members have expressed interest in joining the Short Sharp Review Group:

- Councillor M. Marshall (Proposer of the Task Group)
- Councillor R. Bailes
- Councillor B. Kumar
- Councillor J. Robinson
- Councillor S. Ammar
- Councillor B. McEldowney

The Board is asked to consider whether to agree to the nominations from the Members listed above.