

Finance, Planning & Economic Development Policy and Scrutiny Committee

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Title: Oxford Street District Programme Report

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Cabinet Member Portfolio Geoff Barraclough – Cabinet Member for Planning

and Economic Development

Wards Involved: All / West End

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council

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1. Executive Summary

In October 2022, the Chief Executive commissioned an independent, external produced review into the Oxford Street District Programme. The review was asked to focus on the following four key areas:

- The process and governance in place as well as to make recommendations on any changes or improvements that could be made for the future
- Review the spend on the project to date and the outputs achieved.
- Assist in recommending any lessons to be learnt, including for existing and future projects.
- In considering the lessons to be learnt from the Oxford Street District programme, consider whether the reforms undertaken following the Marble Arch Mound review are sufficient and robust enough.

Additionally, it was specified that upon release the report could be considered by the relevant Scrutiny Committee of the Council. The review has now concluded and is the only appendix to this short covering report.

Appendix 1 - Independent Review of Westminster City Council's Oxford St District Programme