

Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities 22/23				
Date	Item	Recommendation/ Action	Responsible Person	Notes
23 FEB 23	Tree Strategy and Implementation Plan 2023- 2028	Checkpoint reports throughout the first 18 months of the Tree Strategy and Implementation Plan 2023- 2028 are provided to the Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities Scrutiny Board	Matt Huggins	Briefing note to be circulated September 2023
		Feedback from the survey of trees, to include impact on light to habitable rooms is provided to the Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities Scrutiny Board	Matt Huggins	Briefing note to be circulated September 2023
18 DEC 23	Sandwell Valley Master Plan and 10-Year Business Plan	That the Director of Borough Economy considers the expansion of the existing sailing club building, located in Sandwell Valley, into a multi-use facility to accommodate all users.	Alice Davey Matt Huggins	Noted to feed into the Sandwell Valley consultation.
		That the Director of Borough Economy considers the provision of additional seating areas throughout Sandwell Valley, especially in the proximity of play areas.	Alice Davey Matt Huggins	Noted for consideration as part of the service planning 2024/ 25 and Sandwell Valley master planning.
17 JAN 24	Heritage Strategy Update	That the Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities Scrutiny Board endorse the proposals for the development of a Cultural Strategy.	Alice Davey Dawn Winter	Noted – the cultural strategy will move into the development stage now
		That the Director of Borough Economy work in partnership with the Community and Voluntary Sector and other Council services including the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion team and Communities Team when developing the Cultural Strategy.	Alice Davey Dawn Winter	Noted this engagement will form a part of the development of the cultural strategy along with other partners and stakeholders
		That the Director of Borough Economy ensure that the development of a Cultural Strategy is aligned with the Sandwell Valley Masterplan to further develop the Cultural portfolio of Sandwell.	Alice Davey Dawn Winter	Noted this alignment will be considered within the scope of the cultural strategy development
	Implementation of 3 Boroughwide Public Space Protection Orders	That the Director of Borough Economy considers the feasibility of providing, fixed and fire-safe designated BBQ areas in Sandwell's green spaces and that the Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities Scrutiny Board is consulted as part of the consideration.	Alice Davey Matt Huggins	

	relating to Alcohol Consumption, Dog Fouling and BBQs/ Fires			
29 JAN 24	Tenant Satisfaction Survey Outcomes	That the Director of Housing ensure that when reviewing and procuring an Asset Management System it links with other systems including procurement and operational systems to help build intelligence.	Dean Epton	
		That the Director of Housing provide an update on stock condition surveys and any issues experienced around them to the Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities Scrutiny Board.	Dean Epton	
15 FEB 24	Fishing Policy	That the Assistant Director Borough Economy (Green Spaces, Green Services, Events) considers the following amendments to the draft Sandwell Angling Code of Conduct, to provide clarity:- a. detailing set times for fishing to take place at waterbodies; b. allowing angling at Swan Pool on Saturdays and Sundays;	Matt Huggins	
		That the Assistant Director Borough Economy (Green Spaces, Green Services, Events) considers the following in relation to the draft Sandwell Angling Code of Conduct:- a. explores options to sell animal feed at sites where angling is permitted; b. works with schools in the locality of Council waterbodies to inform residents of approved angling practices; c. undertakes to improve access to waterbodies for those with mobility and access issues;	Matt Huggins	