

COMMUNITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2026

ITEM 6 – CABINET RESPONSE TO SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS

Date considered by Cabinet: 13 January 2026

Scrutiny comments made on: Leisure Centre Annual Review

	Comments/recommendations from scrutiny	Advice provided by officers at the Scrutiny meeting	Cabinet response
R1	<p>Recommendation:</p> <p>That Cabinet allocate £80,000 as required to fund stage 3 of the mine water heating feasibility study as part of the council 2026/27 budget.</p>	-	The recommendation will be taken into account as part of the wider budget proposals and cost pressures for the 2026/27 financial year. Cabinet will formally consider these matters at its meeting on 3 February .

Scrutiny comments made on: Community Grants Annual Report

	Comments/recommendations from scrutiny	Advice provided by officers at the Scrutiny meeting	Cabinet response
R1	<p>Recommendation:</p> <p>That Cabinet reinstate the £22,000 grant funding to Age Uk as part of the Council 2026/27 budget.</p>	-	The recommendation will be taken into account as part of the wider budget proposals and cost pressures for the 2026/27 financial year. Cabinet will formally consider these matters at its meeting on 3 February .