

Title of Report:	Actions from previous meetings
Report to be considered by:	Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission
Date of Meeting:	29 October 2013

Purpose of Report: To advise the Commission of the actions arising from previous meetings

Recommended Action: To note the report

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 This report provides the Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission with an update on the actions arising from its previous meeting.

2. Actions

- 2.1 **Resolution:** Neighbourhood Action Groups would receive the contact details for RBFRS staff to enable them to contribute to fire safety and fire safety risk assessment training.

Action/ response: Scrutiny officers have requested an update from RBFRS on this item.

- 2.2 **Resolution:** The suggested topic for scrutiny, Home to school Transport, would be included at the next OSMC meeting.

Action/Response: Officers confirmed that the item would be added to agenda for discussion at the meeting 29 October 2013.

- 2.3 **Resolution:** Rachael Wardell would investigate how long residents had to wait before receiving an assessment and report back to the Commission.

Action/Response: Update not yet available. A verbal update will be provided at the meeting.

- 2.4 **Resolution:** The Commission were unable to provide their comments in the Revenue and Capital budget report because the Commission could not see the Financial Performance report before submission to the Executive. Councillor Bedwell agreed to write a letter raising the concern.

Action/Response: A letter has been sent.

- 2.5 **Resolution:** The Commission would receive a formal response with regards to each of the recommendations made by the OSMC Homelessness review.

Action/ Response: Response provided within appendix A

- 2.6 **Resolution:** Andy Walker would investigate why £100,000 of the S106 funds for the A340 rail bridge at Aldermaston was reprofiled.

Action/Response: Highways officers have advised that this funding is to widen the footway on the north side of the Rail Bridge at the A340 near Aldermaston Wharf. This is a well used footpath that is less than a metre wide in places. Following negotiation with Council officers, Network Rail agreed to widen the footway on the south side and across the bridge when they replaced the bridge during their electrification works. However, they were not working in the area of the northern footway and this will need to be widened by the Council as it is public Highway.

The works have been reprofiled as the landowner whose land is required for the widening is not willing to sell and more time is needed to negotiate.

Appendices

Appendix A – OSMC Homelessness strategy update
