

BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

Meeting of the Executive on the 13th April 2026

Customer Service Scrutiny Committee: Request for Withdrawal of Two Post Scrutiny Monitoring Recommendations

Report of the Scrutiny Officer on behalf of the Customer Services Scrutiny Committee

Classification	This report is Public.
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PURPOSE/SUMMARY OF REPORT

To inform the Executive of a formal request from the Customer Services Scrutiny Committee to withdraw two recommendations arising from previous Scrutiny Reviews at the meeting held of the 23rd of March 2026.

- CCCSC22-23 1.4 – “That the necessary works are completed in the Chamber to upgrade the power supply. This will future proof the space enabling all those in attendance to access power and accommodate the move to use of electronic devices for committee papers. This would also likely be required should alternative speaker/chamber systems were purchased.”
- CCCSC23-24 1.10 – “That the Council considers the development of an ‘app’ as a long-term investment, modelled on systems used by the top performing waste authorities through benchmarking and comparing business processes and performance metrics.”

REPORT DETAILS

1. Background

- 1.1 On the 23rd of March 2026 the Customer Services Scrutiny Committee (CSSC) considered two Post Scrutiny Monitoring (PSM) reports which related to the Review of Members ICT & Support and ICT Service Delivery and the Review of Effectiveness of Council’s Waste Collection and Disposal Education.
- 1.2 The Committee considered recommendation CSSC22-23 1.4 of Review of Members ICT & Support and ICT Service Delivery PSM - to install power supplies in the chamber as part of the installation of the new Audio Visual equipment. Officer advice was for this recommendation to be withdrawn due to the high cost of installation and alternative options which were available such as extension leads if required.

- 1.3 The Committee also considered the PSM of Review of Effectiveness of the Council's Waste Collection and Disposal Education recommendation CCSC23-24 1.10 – development of an 'app' as a long term investment. Officer advice was that this recommendation be withdrawn due to the anticipated Local Government Reorganisation which would lead to structural changes at Bolsover District Council.
- 1.4 The Committee agreed to refer both the above recommendations in paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3 back to the Executive for withdrawal.

2. Details of Proposal or Information

- 2.1 The proposal is for the Executive to formally withdraw recommendations CSSC22-23 1.4 and CCSC23-24 1.10 as outlined in paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3 respectively.

3. Reasons for Recommendation

- 3.1 CSSC22-23 1.4 - the high cost of providing power supplies to the tables within the chamber was not considered to be value for money when alternative options such as the provision of extension leads to the existing power points in the floor could be used. The lifespan for laptops, when fully charged should exceed the average duration of meetings held in the chamber.
- 3.2 CCSC23-24 1.10 - this recommendation was unlikely to be taken forward due to potential structural changes at Bolsover District Council which would result following Local Government Reorganisation.

4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

- 4.1 Not to withdraw the recommendations – not recommended for the reasons detailed in the report.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Executive be recommended to withdraw recommendations CSSC23-24 1.10 and CCSC23-24 1.10 as detailed in paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3.

IMPLICATIONS:

<u>Finance and Risk</u>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Details:		
There are no financial implications arising from this report.		
		On behalf of the Section 151 Officer

Legal (including Data Protection) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Details: The referral of the request for the withdrawal of the above recommendations follows the correct procedure as detailed in the Constitution.	
On behalf of the Solicitor to the Council	
Staffing Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Details: Not applicable.	
On behalf of the Head of Paid Service	
Equality and Diversity, and Consultation Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Details: Not applicable.	
Environment Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Details: Not applicable.	

DECISION INFORMATION:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please indicate which threshold applies:	
Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an Executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more wards in the District or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Revenue (a) Results in the Council making Revenue Savings of £75,000 or more or (b) Results in the Council incurring Revenue Expenditure of £75,000 or more.	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
Capital (a) Results in the Council making Capital Income of £150,000 or more or (b) Results in the Council incurring Capital Expenditure of £150,000 or more.	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
District Wards Significantly Affected: <i>(to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the District)</i> Please state below which wards are affected or tick All if all wards are affected:	All <input type="checkbox"/>

<p>Is the decision subject to Call-In? <i>(Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)</i></p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If No, is the call-in period to be waived in respect of the decision(s) proposed within this report? <i>(decisions may only be classified as exempt from call-in with the agreement of the Monitoring Officer)</i></p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Consultation carried out: <i>(this is any consultation carried out prior to the report being presented for approval)</i></p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Executive <input type="checkbox"/> SLT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant Service Manager <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION:

Appendix No	Title

Background Papers
<i>(These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Executive, you must provide copies of the background papers).</i>
None.