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Dear Councillor McLaren, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Board

Re: (Cabinet Portfolio Title – Urgent Action Procedure: Thriving Communities Evaluation & Next Steps)

I am writing to seek your agreement to Cabinet authorising the above matter that requires an urgent decision under Rule 13 of the Constitution. I enclose a copy of the report prepared by the Deputy Chief Executive.

The decision to be taken relates to the extension of the Social Prescribing Innovation Partnership and the Thriving Communities programme team and is to be considered in private due to the urgency to extend the Innovation Partnership Contract which has elapsed.

The report recommends that; the Social Prescribing Innovation Partnership contract is extended for 1 year, including provision of children's social prescribing for this 1 year period as part of the innovation partnership contract; delegated authority is given to the Deputy Chief Executive or an Executive Director to extend this contract by the remaining two one-year extensions available within the contract should funding be identified to do so; programme resource is secured to lead the implementation of the evaluation recommendations until March 2025. This will be at a total cost of £765,023.

The decision is needed to comply with the obligations with regards to extending the contract as set out in the Council's standard contract terms and conditions.

Yours sincerely

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