SCRUTINY UPDATE TO CABINET

MEETING:	**Overview & Scrutiny**
DATE:	**4 November 2026**
SUBJECT:	**Objections to the proposed disposal of public open space - land on the north side of Milton Road, Radcliffe, Bury**

1.0 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

Following the call-in request of the New Ash Grove Alternative Provision Academy Paper that was decided by Cabinet on 14 October 2026. Overview and Scrutiny Committee scrutinised the decision at a meeting on 3 November 2026. Minutes of this meeting will be brought to Cabinet in December 2026 for noting and transparency.

Recommendation(s)

Overview and Scrutiny Committee recommends:

1. Cabinet to consider the 28 objections which were submitted prior to the consultation closure date of 24th September 2026, which were not provided in the original report to Cabinet.
2. That feedback from the event on the 29th September, alongside all other representations received up to 14th October 2026 (that being the date of the meeting of Cabinet in which the previous version of the report was considered), be considered by Cabinet in addition to the feedback received within the consultation period.
3. That a review is carried out to ensure that all consultation responses are dealt with appropriately to prevent a repetition of these issues and ensuring that responses are more appropriately and informatively grouped and presented to decision makers.
4. That, in addition to meeting statutory requirements for consultation in accordance with Sections 123(2A) and 127(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, the council carries out additional appropriate and localised consultation with the relevant communities affected for future development on this report and for future projects.
5. That pages 45-47 of the Overview and Scrutiny agenda pack, the full scrutiny report of Roger Frith dated 30th October 2026, prepared for the call-in meeting be provided to Cabinet for acknowledgement and consideration.

Decision(s)

In line with Section 22 Committee Procedure Rules in the councils published constitution, the decision of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee was to:

The Scrutiny Committee decides to offer comments or objections, which will be referred back to the next Cabinet meeting.