



CABINET

20TH APRIL 2017

AGENDA ITEM (9)

CORPORATE STRATEGY 2016-19 - UPDATE

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| Purpose of Report | To consider an update to the Corporate Strategy 2016-19 for 2017/18 |
| Recommendation(s) | That the Council be recommended to approve the update to the Corporate Strategy 2016-19 for 2017/18. |
| Reason(s) for Recommendation(s) | To produce an update to the Corporate Strategy and Plan which outlines the Council's progress to date and the top tasks for 2017/18. |

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| Ward(s) Affected | All |
| Key Decision | Yes |
| Recommendation to Council | Yes |

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| Financial Implications | The Corporate Strategy and Plan Update 2017/18 has been developed having regard to the Council's financial position, and is considered to be achievable within the Council's budget. |
| Legal and Human Rights Implications | None identified |
| Environmental and Sustainability Implications | The Corporate Strategy Update deals with the Council's approach to the environment and sustainability issues. Detailed proposals arising from the Corporate Strategy Update will be individually assessed as they are developed. |
| Human Resource Implications | The Priorities, Objectives and Key Tasks in the Corporate Strategy Update have a variety of Human Resources implications. These will be separately assessed as detailed proposals are developed and implemented. |
| Key Risks | Detailed proposals arising from the Corporate Strategy Update will be individually risk assessed as they are developed. |

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| Equalities Analysis | Detailed proposals arising from the Corporate Strategy will be the subject of individual Equality Impact Assessments where necessary. |
| Related Decisions | Approval of Corporate Strategy 2016 to 2019 - Council - 23 rd February 2016 |
| Background Documents | None |
| Appendices | Appendix 'A' - Draft Corporate Strategy Update 2017/18 |

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| Performance Management Follow Up | <p>(i) Present any recommendation(s) to the Council.</p> <p>(ii) The Corporate Strategy and the 2017/18 Update form the basis of the Council's Service Delivery Plans and performance management processes. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Cabinet will receive quarterly reports on the progress on key tasks and performance matters.</p> |
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| Options for Joint Working | This is an update to the Corporate Strategy for this Council only. However, the Council's approach to joint working generally is dealt with in the update. |
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| Background Information | |
| <p>1. At its Meeting on 23rd February 2016, the Council agreed a Corporate Strategy for the period 2016 to 2019. The Strategy set out the Council's Aim and Priorities as follows:</p> <p>Aim:</p> <p>To be recognised as the most efficient Council in the country.</p> <p>Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide high quality services at the lowest possible cost to Council Taxpayers. 2. Protect and enhance the local environment whilst supporting economic growth. 3. Champion issues which are important to local people. <p>2. A draft Update to the Corporate Strategy for 2017/18 is attached at Appendix 'A'. It includes a re-statement of the Aim and Priorities; a summary of how we are addressing our challenges; and progress on the most efficient Council indicators and the top tasks for 2017/18.</p> <p>3. The Cabinet is asked to consider the 2017/18 update and recommend its approval to the Council (subject to any changes that may be considered appropriate).</p> | |

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