



COUNCIL

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AGENDA ITEM (8)

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
CABINET Recommendation	That the update to the Corporate Strategy 2016-19 for 2017/18 be approved.
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.

Ward(s) Affected	All
Key Decision	Not applicable
Recommendation to Council	Yes, from the Cabinet

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.

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
Performance Management Follow Up	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.
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.

Background Information

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:

Aim:

To be recognised as the most efficient Council in the country.

Priorities:

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.

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.

3. This item was considered by the Cabinet on 20th April 2017; and the Cabinet commended the recommendation as presented to the Council for approval.

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