



COUNCIL: 21 JULY 2021

Report of: Corporate Director of Transformation & Resources

Relevant Portfolio Holder: Councillor Ian Moran

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SUBJECT: COUNCIL PLAN ANNUAL REPORT 2020/21

Wards affected: Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To present the Council Plan Annual Report 2020/21.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

2.1 That the Council Plan Annual Report 2020/21 (Appendix 1) be approved.

2.2 That authority is given to the Corporate Director of Transformation and Resources in consultation with the relevant Portfolio Holder to make any minor final amendments to the document prior to publication.

3.0 BACKGROUND AND CURRENT POSITION

3.1 In October 2020 the Council formally adopted a Council Plan 2020/21-2022/23 with a vision and priorities. The purpose of the Plan is to deliver the Council's priorities, communicate its direction with the public and stakeholders including staff and to support transparency and accountability.

3.2 The Council Plan Annual Report attached as Appendix 1 provides a summary of the progress against implementing the Plan during 2020/21. Many of the actions will be familiar to Members having been the subject of detailed individual reports to committees.

3.3 It should be noted that activity in some areas in 2020/21 has particularly affected due to the Council's role as a community leader in the COVID-19 response for

the borough. Good progress has however been made within all priorities as detailed in the report.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no significant sustainability impacts associated with this report and, in particular, no significant impact on crime and disorder.

5.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no significant financial or resource implications arising from this report. The Annual Report demonstrates the Council's pursuit of its priorities within resources available.

6.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

6.1 This item is for information only and makes no recommendations. It therefore does not require a formal risk assessment and no changes have been made to risk registers. The report refers to progress on a strategic plan which mitigates the risk that the Council will not deliver its priorities within a balanced budget.

7.0 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no health and wellbeing implications arising from this report. The report refers to activity that has been undertaken which includes positive impact on health and wellbeing.

Background Documents

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this Report.

Equality Impact Assessment

The decision does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and / or stakeholders. Therefore no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

Appendices

1. Council Plan Annual Report 2020/21