

CORPORATE PEER CHALLENGE

Consideration was given to the report of the Chief Operating Officer as contained on pages 457 to 464 of the Book of Reports, which advised that the Local Government Association will be supporting the Council with a Corporate Peer Challenge (CPC) in the coming months.

The Service Improvement & Special Projects Manager outlined the report detailing the background of the LGA, who provide a range of resources and tools to help Councils with support and challenge to improve. He explained that in Autumn 2019, the LGA had invited the Council to take part in a CPC, however this was put on hold due to the Covid pandemic. He then went on to outline the CPC process and the indicative timetable as set out at Appendix 1 to the report.

In discussion comments and questions were raised in respect of:

- Financial and resource implications /officer time
- Welcome of the review
- Publication of results
- Involvement of all Political Leaders in discussions

RESOLVED:

That the content of the report be noted and that the following agreed comments of Executive Overview & Scrutiny Committee be presented to Cabinet for their consideration:

- A. That the full results of the Corporate Peer Challenge be published subject to the redaction of commercially exempt information.
- B. That all Political Leaders be invited to participate in the scoping meeting with the Local Government Association ahead of the onsite review.