

Cabinet – 21 April 2021

Review of Achievements 2020-21 Report

Portfolio: Councillor Bird, Leader of the Council

Related portfolios: All

Service: All

Wards: All

Key decision: No

Forward plan: Yes

1. Aim

- 1.1 The report presents a Review of Achievements document for 2020-21 for Cabinet's consideration. This is to provide an overview of delivery against the corporate priorities as detailed in the Corporate Plan 2018-21 and also key achievements as part of the council's response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Summary

- 2.1 The report presents a holistic review of some of the key achievements during the 2020-21 year in relation to the council's Corporate Plan based on performance information and activity. In the context of the five corporate priorities the achievements included have been divided to provide clarity regarding those that specifically relate to COVID-19 and those that reflect business as usual activity.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 Cabinet is recommended to note the achievements as detailed in the Review of Achievements 2020-21 document attached at Appendix 1 and agree to the publication of this document on the council's website.

4. Report detail - know

Context

- 4.1 The Local Government Act 2000 gave the council collective responsibility for approving its policy framework and budget. The Corporate Plan forms part of

that policy framework and also informs the budget setting process. It provides a clear focus to plan activities and target improvements.

Council Corporate Plan priorities

- 4.2 The report is set out to provide key performance and achievements against each priority in the Corporate Plan.

Risk management

- 4.3 The contents of the report presents no risk to the organisation; publishing information relating to the performance of council services provides clear transparency and supports the identification of risks.

Financial implications

- 4.4 There are no financial implications in relation to the Review of Achievements 2020-21. The achievements contained within the report align with the council's budget setting process and allocation of resources when addressing the needs of all the communities the council serves.

Legal implications

- 4.5 There are no legal implications in relation to the Review of Achievements 2020-21 report but publication of performance related information is intrinsically linked to good governance and transparency.

Procurement Implications/Social Value

- 4.6 There are no direct implications arising from this report.

Property implications

- 4.7 There are no direct property implications arising from this report.

Health and wellbeing implications

- 4.8 Achievements in relation to the council's response to the ongoing pandemic and its impact on the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities have been included.

Staffing implications

- 4.9 There are no direct implications arising from this report.

Reducing Inequalities

- 4.10 As an information report there are no direct aspects relating to reducing inequalities in this report. The corporate priorities support the council's aim that 'inequalities are reduced and all potential is maximised' and our purpose 'to create an environment that provides opportunities for all individuals and communities to fulfil their potential'. Reporting on delivery against the priorities underpins the council's commitment to reducing inequalities.

Consultation

- 4.11 All council services have been consulted in the drafting of the Review of Achievements 2020-21 report and have had the opportunity to inform the content of the report.

5. Decide

- 5.1 Cabinet is recommended to note the achievements as detailed in the Review of Achievements 2020-21 document attached as Appendix 1 and to agree to the publication of this document on the council's website.

6. Respond

- 6.1 It is recognised that the Review of Achievements 2020-21 does not include everything that has been delivered and Cabinet can provide additional content for inclusion prior to publication.

7. Review

- 7.1 Delivery of corporate priorities as detailed in the [Corporate Plan 2021-22](#) will continue to be monitored and will inform future publications.

Background papers

[Corporate Plan 2018-2021](#)

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