

Report to	Performance Scrutiny Committee
Date of meeting	26th November 2020
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Title	Covid 19 Recovery Theme: Corporate Priorities

1. What is the report about?

1.1. Delivering the Council's corporate priorities in light of the Covid 19 emergency

2. What is the reason for making this report?

2.1. So Scrutiny can comment on the proposed approach

3. What are the Recommendations?

3.1. Having regard to the Covid 19 emergency the Council's existing governance framework is still appropriate for assessing, monitoring and delivering the Council's corporate priorities.

4. Report details

4.1. The Senior Management Team (SLT) and Cabinet have identified a number of Recovery Themes in light of the Covid Emergency. Please see Appendix 1.

4.2. A standard template has been used for each of the Recovery Themes. This report is about how we review our corporate priorities in light of Covid 19. Please see completed standard template at Appendix 2.

4.3. Attached as Appendix 3 is a draft report from the Council's Chief Executive entitled; "Covid19 – The Future Shape of the Council". This draft report has been considered by SLT and at Cabinet Briefing, and is considered relevant to this recovery theme on corporate priorities.

4.4. Members comments are sought on both the Recovery Theme; Corporate Priorities and the opportunity has also been taken to share the Chief Executive's draft report Covid19 – The Future Shape of the Council. Comments on this draft report are also welcome.

5. How does the decision contribute to the Corporate Priorities?

5.1. It is a report on whether we have appropriate processes in place to review our corporate priorities in light of Covid19.

6. What will it cost and how will it affect other services?

6.1. There are no cost implications as a result of this report and there are no recommendations that impact on how Services currently operate.

7. What are the main conclusions of the Well-being Impact Assessment?

7.1. A Well-being Impact Assessment is not required for this report.

8. What consultations have been carried out with Scrutiny and others?

8.1. This report has been considered at SLT and Cabinet Briefing.

9. Chief Finance Officer Statement

9.1 Although there are cost implications of delivering our corporate priorities this report concentrates on the governance framework for assessing, monitoring and delivering those priorities and therefore has no direct financial implications. However, it is important that appropriate arrangements are in place and on that level the report is supported and welcomed.

10. What risks are there and is there anything we can do to reduce them?

10.1. Risks/Opportunities are considered in the standard template report for Recovery Themes attached as Appendix 2.

11. Power to make the decision

11.1. Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000.

11.2. Sections 7.3 and 7.4 of the Council's Constitution outlines Performance Scrutiny Committee's role in scrutinising the Council's performance and supporting it to achieve its objectives.