

Report to	Performance Scrutiny Committee
Date of meeting	March 18, 2021
Lead Member / Officer	Cllr Julian Thompson-Hill, Deputy Leader and Lead Member for Finance, Performance and Strategic Assets Alan Smith, Head of Business Improvement & Modernisation
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Title	Corporate Plan Update, Quarter 3, 2020 to 2021

1. What is the report about?

- 1.1 This report presents an update on the delivery of the Corporate Plan in 2020 to 2021 as at the end of quarter 3 (October to December 2020).

2. What is the reason for making this report?

- 2.1 To provide information regarding the Council's progress as at the end of quarter 3, 2020 to 21, in delivering the Corporate Plan outcomes.
- 2.2 Regular reporting is an essential monitoring requirement of the Corporate Plan to ensure that the Council exercises its duty to improve. Quarterly performance reports are routinely shared with the Senior Leadership Team (SLT), Cabinet and Performance Scrutiny Committee.

3. What are the Recommendations?

- 3.1 It is recommended that Performance Scrutiny Committee considers the report and any further actions required to respond to any performance related issues highlighted within the report.

- 3.2 Subject to any agreed changes, Performance Scrutiny Committee confirm the content of the draft report.

4. Report details

- 4.1 The Council's Corporate Plan 2017 to 2022 sets the strategic direction for the Council and its priorities for the five-year period. The detail about what the Council intends to do each year to help deliver these priorities is set out in annual service plans. The projects originate from Service and Programme Plans. Progress is reported to SLT, Cabinet and Performance Scrutiny Committee through our quarterly reports.
- 4.2 Within this report, a summary of data and project updates is provided, together with data tables outlining our current position in full. Recent case studies are also presented that demonstrate our support of the Well-being of Future Generations Act, the Equality Act, and the Socio-Economic Duty.

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

- 5.1 This report is about our progress in delivering the Corporate Plan. Any decisions made should contribute to the successful delivery of our Corporate Priorities.

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

- 6.1 There is no cost associated with this report.

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

- 7.1 A Well-being Impact Assessment (WIA) is not required for this report. This report provides a retrospective evaluation of the Council's performance and has no potential impact on people sharing protected characteristics. A WIA was undertaken on the Corporate Plan itself, and was presented to County Council when the Plan was approved in October 2017.

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

- 8.1 The report has been compiled by the Strategic Planning Team, in consultation with other Council services. The performance information contained within the document has been provided by services, and has been drawn from the Verto performance management system. The report was considered by SLT on March 4. Following Performance Scrutiny Committee on March 18, it will be shared with Cabinet on March 23.

9. Chief Finance Officer Statement

- 9.1 There are no significant financial implications arising from the report.

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

- 10.1 There are no specific risks attached to this report. It is the role of our Corporate and Service Risk Registers to identify (and manage) the potential risk events that could lead to the Council being unable to deliver its Corporate Plan.

11. Power to make the decision

- 11.1. Performance management and monitoring is a key element of the Wales Programme for Improvement, which is underpinned by the statutory requirements of the Local Government Act 1999 and the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009.
- 11.2 Section 21 of the Local Government Act sets our Scrutiny's role and powers. Section 7 of the Council's constitution outlines the role of Performance Scrutiny Committee to review and scrutinise the Council in relation to its policy objectives, performance targets and / or particular service areas; including performance management and the Corporate Plan.