

**Corporate Scrutiny Committee**  
**22 November 2023**

**Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy 2024-2028**

**Report of the Statutory Scrutiny Officer**

**1 Purpose**

- 1.1 As part of the Committee's 'policy development' role, it is asked to consider the draft Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Strategy 2024-2028.

**2 Action required**

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to provide 'critical friend' analysis of the draft Strategy and make comments and/or recommendations on the proposals whilst it is in its draft stage.

**3 Background information**

- 3.1 The Council has produced an EDI Strategy to demonstrate its continued commitment to tackling inequality and promoting diversity. The Strategy outlines the vision for an inclusive Council.

**4 List of attached information**

- 4.1 Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy 2024-2028.

**5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information**

- 5.1 None.

**6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

- 6.1 None.

**7 Wards affected**

- 7.1 All

**8 Contact information**

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