

<b>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>6 DECEMBER 2017</b>
<b>DISCUSSION WITH THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR LEISURE AND CULTURE</b>
<b>REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE</b>

## **1 Purpose**

- 1.1 To hear from the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture on his red and amber Council Plan priorities, and budget challenges.

## **2 Action required**

- 2.1 To use the information received at the meeting from Councillor Dave Trimble, Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture, to inform questioning and identify potential areas for future scrutiny.

## **3 Background information**

- 3.1 On 9 November 2015, the Council Plan was formally approved by full Council, and guides the Council's services and approach to support the delivery of its key priorities for the city until 2019.
- 3.2 The Council Plan 2015-19 identifies the following for Councillor Dave Trimble:
- aims over the 4 years covered by the Plan:
    - help families get on in life by providing a good range of leisure activities, free and cheap events and excellent public services, as well as creating a development plan for the new Central Library;
    - attract more visitors to the city, for example by investing in making Nottingham Castle a world-class visitor attraction;
    - provide more opportunities for participation and excellence in disability sport;
  - the key things that will be done are:
    - rejuvenate Nottingham Castle Quarter as a major national heritage attraction;
    - make Nottingham the fastest growing city for disability sports participation in England;
    - work with local people to deliver more Green Flag Award winning parks and open spaces than any other council in the country.

## **4 List of attached information**

- 4.1 None.

**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 Council Plan 2015-19.

**7 Wards affected**

7.1 All.

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