

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
7 JULY 2021
STRATEGIC COUNCIL PLAN 2021-23
REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE

1 Purpose

1.1 To consider the process, methodology and plans for content for the Council's draft Strategic Plan 2021-23.

2 Action required

2.1 The Committee is asked to

- a) comment on the process, methodology and plans for content for the Council's draft Strategic Plan 2021-23; and
- b) comment on plans for taking this work forward to ensure that the Plan is fit for purpose.

3 Background information

- 3.1 The Council is refreshing its Strategic Plan within the context of its focus on recovery and improvement, budget constraints and the impact of the pandemic.
- 3.2 In developing the new Plan, the intention is to move away from previous Corporate Plans and their focus on activity, taking a more strategic approach, identifying priorities and high level outcomes, and underpinned by a robust performance management framework.
- 3.3 The draft Plan has now been published for public consultation here: <https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=162444200453>, and a staff engagement session is scheduled on 5 July 2021.
- 3.4 The Plan continues to be underpinned by the Council's four priority principles: Proud, Safe, Clean and Ambitious.
- 3.5 The Deputy Leader and colleagues will attend the meeting to present information and discuss the refresh with the Committee and to provide an opportunity for the Committee to consider whether, in its new form, the Plan achieves its aim to be more strategic and will generate the momentum required to achieve recovery and improvement.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Appendix 1 – Progress Update - Strategic Council Plan
Appendix 2 – Strategic Council Plan – Draft for Consultation

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 Strategic Council Plan 2021–2023 – Draft for Consultation

7 Wards affected

7.1 All.

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