

Report to Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date of meeting: 6 June 2017



Subject: Corporate Priorities and Key Objectives 2017/18

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Recommendations/Decisions Required:

That the Leader of the Council present the Council's corporate priorities and programme of key decisions for 2017/18 and indicate where work on behalf of the Cabinet could be undertaken by overview and scrutiny.

1. (Director of Governance) The matters subject of this report are included in the current work programme for the Committee.

Corporate Priorities and Key Objectives 2017/18

2. The Leader of the Council will be attending the meeting to present the Council's corporate priorities and the programme of key decisions for 2017/18. As part of this process, the Leader will also indicate any areas where work on behalf of the Cabinet could be undertaken by overview and scrutiny.
3. The corporate priorities and programme of key decisions for 2017/18 are attached as an appendix to this report.

Directorate Business Plans 2017/18

4. Individual directorate business plans are produced at the start of each financial year, but are not routinely used to identify scrutiny priorities. At its meeting in July 2016, the Committee agreed that it would be appropriate for Portfolio Holders to present the main priorities and service challenges arising from the business plans for their respective service areas for each year, to overview and scrutiny at the beginning of each municipal year.
5. The Committee agreed that this would be best achieved through auspices of the select committees. The business plans will therefore be considered by the select committees at the next cycle of meetings.

Resource Implications:

The recommendations of this report seek to enable scrutiny activity to more effectively meet work programme requirements.

Legal and Governance Implications:

The Council's constitution sets out rules for the management of its overview and scrutiny

responsibilities.

Safer, Cleaner, Greener Implications:

There are no implications arising from the recommendations of this report in respect of the Council's commitment to the Climate Local Agreement, the corporate Safer, Cleaner, Greener initiative, or any crime and disorder issues within the district.

Consultation Undertaken:

The matters subject of this report are included in the current work programme for the Committee.

Background Papers:

None

Impact Assessments:

Risk Management

The Council's constitution sets out rules for the management of its overview and scrutiny responsibilities.

Equality:

There are no equality implications arising from the recommendations of this report.