

Report to the Resources Select Committee

Date of meeting: 17 Oct 2017



Portfolio: Technology & Support Services

Subject: Draft Technology Strategy 2018-2023

Responsible Officer: David Newton (01992 564580).

Democratic Services Officer: Adrian Hendry (01992 564246).

Recommendations/Decisions Required:

To receive a presentation of the draft technology strategy.

Executive Summary:

The Technology Strategy is due to be presented to Cabinet on the 9th November. The Technology Strategy is a large and detailed document. An executive summary of the draft strategy is attached as appendix 1 and the full version has been sent direct by email to all Resource Select Committee members.

Reasons for Proposed Decision:

The terms of reference of the panel include – ‘to monitor and review progress on the implementation of all major ICT systems’.

Other Options for Action:

Members’ could ask for further detailed information on any of the schemes contained within the draft strategy.

Resource Implications:

The proposed ICT Work Programme and resource requirements are presented to Cabinet each year.

Legal and Governance Implications:

Details for specific related projects are contained within the draft strategy.

Safer, Cleaner and Greener Implications:

Details for specific related projects are contained within the draft strategy.

Consultation Undertaken:

This draft Technology Strategy is based on discussions held within ICT, then subsequent consultations and presentations across the wider Council, including staff, senior managers, leadership team and the Technology & Support Services Portfolio holder.

Discussion has also been held with the Head of Transformation to ensure that themes emerging in the new Corporate Plan 2018-2023 are also reflected in the Technology Strategy. This discussion also ensured that the Corporate Plan similarly reflects issues and themes identified in the Technology Strategy.

Our team of System & Business Analysts have also had a series of individual discussions with Assistant Directors about future requirements for their business areas, and members of the ICT Management Team have met with Directors for the same reason.

Background Papers:

Draft Technology Strategy 2018-2023
Draft Technology Strategy 2018-2023 (Executive Summary)
Accommodation Review
People Strategy
Corporate Plan (Draft) 2018-2023
ICT Strategy 2013-18

Impact Assessments:Risk Management

All projects are assessed on an individual basis and a risk capture sheet is contained within the latest ICT Business Plan and draft Technology Strategy.