

<b>Report on</b>	Corporate Plan 2020-2024: Consultation Outcome
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Thursday 5 March 2020
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<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	x

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	The report provides details of the outcome of the public consultation on the Council's draft Corporate Plan 2020-2024 for the Committee's reconsideration following a decision of the Council in February 2020.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	The Council's first Corporate Plan (2015-2019) came to the end of its natural lifespan in March 2019 and work has been on-going to prepare a new plan for the period 2020-2024.
2.2	The draft plan issued for a period of consultation (Monday 11 November 2019 - Friday 10 January 2020).
2.3	Response to the consultation was low with 7 external respondents, 2 individual internal respondents and 5 internal service teams (estimated to be upwards of 50 staff members in total).
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	At the Council meeting in February 2020, members agreed that the draft Corporate Plan and consultation outcome report be re-considered by the Policy and Resources Committee.
3.2	The report on the consultation outcome and associated recommendations is now re-represented.
3.3	A detailed analysis of consultees' comments is provided in the outcome report at Appendix 1.  Proposed changes to the draft plan are outlined in a series of 6 recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Council's vision is considered robust and should be retained</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Council's 6 stated values should be retained, with 1 amendment to the wording of 'excellence' to reflect the Council's accountability for its resources.</li> <li>• Given broad agreement, the 5 stated themes should be retained.</li> <li>• Stated priorities should be retained, with suggested amendments to 6 as detailed in the main report.</li> <li>• The final plan's narrative should refer to or reflect certain issues raised by respondents.</li> <li>• Corporate commitments should be retained, with a minor change to the wording of one.</li> </ul>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial: N/A
	Human: N/A
	Risk Management: N/A
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: To be assessed as part of the final Corporate Plan development.
	Rural Needs Implications: To be assessed as part of the final Corporate Plan development.
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	That the Policy and Resources Committee re-considers the outcome of the public consultation and the 6 associated recommendations.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
6.1	Draft Corporate Plan (2020 – 2024) Consultation Report.