

Report on	Corporate Plan 2020-2023: Timetable Update & Request For Authority To Proceed To Public Consultation
Date of Meeting	Thursday 3 October 2019
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	The report updates members on the timetable for the development of the Council's new Corporate Plan 2020-2023 and seeks authority to proceed to public consultation following the Committee's meeting in November 2019.
2.0	Background
2.1	The Council's first Corporate Plan (2015-2019) came to the end of its natural lifespan in March 2019 and work has now begun to develop a new plan for the period 2020-2023, or other period as determined by Council.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	A draft timetable and process for the Corporate Plan development was previously reported to the Committee, which included a period of public consultation following engagement at both Senior Management Team and Elected Member level.
3.2	A consultation workshop with Members has now been scheduled for the evening of Tuesday 29 October. This is later than originally anticipated as a result of significant diary commitments.
3.3	Following the workshop, a draft document outlining the Council's proposed strategic priorities which will form the basis for the new Plan will be presented to the Policy and Resources Committee in November.
3.4	In order to ensure that the timetable does not slip further and that new Corporate Plan is complete for the start of the 2020-2021 year as planned, it is proposed that a period of consultation on the proposed strategic direction will begin immediately after the Committee has considered the report.
3.5	The consultation would, therefore, begin on Monday 11 November 2019 and close on Friday 10 January 2020 (this is inclusive of an additional week to the now standard and accepted 8 weeks to allow for the Christmas and New Year holidays at this time).

4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: N/A
	Human: N/A
	Risk Management: N/A
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: To be assessed as part of the Corporate Plan development.
	Rural Needs Implications: To be assessed as part of the Corporate Plan development.
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That the Policy and Resources Committee is authorised to grant approval to proceed to draft Corporate Plan public consultation in November 2019.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	None