

Report on	Corporate Plan 2020-2024: Draft Report For Public Consultation
Date of Meeting	Thursday 7 November 2019
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	The report provides a draft corporate plan for members' consideration and agreement in advance of a period of public consultation beginning on 11 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 2020-2024.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	A draft Corporate Plan (2020-2024) for consultation has been produced following internal engagement at both elected member level and senior management team level.
3.2	The draft plan sets out a short review of the Council's achievements in its first 4 years, together with an assessment of the current strategic context in which the Council is operating.
3.3	There follows a revised set of values which define the approach and behaviours to guide the Council's work and finally a set of proposed strategic priorities have been grouped under a set of 5 themes.
3.4	The draft plan also frames a series of questions which consultees can use as a basis for their responses.
3.5	As members will be aware, the Council gave approval to the Policy & Resources Committee to proceed to a period of public consultation which will 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 agrees the draft Corporate Plan Consultation Report and proceeds to public consultation.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Draft Corporate Plan (2020 – 2024) Consultation Report.