

CORPORATE PLAN UPDATE

Policy & Performance Advisory Committee - 5 October 2017

Report of	Chief Executive
Status	For Consideration
Key Decision	No

Portfolio Holder	Cllr. Peter Fleming
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Recommendation to Policy & Performance Advisory Committee:

Progress on the development of a new Corporate Plan for the Council is noted.

Reason for recommendation: To ensure Members are aware of progress on the development of a new Corporate Plan and to make their own contribution as appropriate.

Introduction and Background

- 1 The Council's last Corporate Plan was adopted by Council in 2013. The Corporate Plan set out context about the Council as an organisation and how it would achieve the priorities set out by Members. The Corporate Plan also set out for the first time the Council's ambition to become financially self-sufficient, something the Council achieved in 2016.

Corporate Plan

- 2 There is a need for the Council to clearly set out its priorities for the coming years for the benefit of residents, local businesses and staff through a new Corporate Plan.
- 3 Members have been considering their approach to the Corporate Plan and the Portfolio Holder for Policy & Performance will provide an update on progress at the meeting of the Advisory Committee.

Other Options Considered and/or Rejected

- 4 None

Key Implications

Financial

None

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

None

Equality Assessment

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

Conclusions

Through its Corporate Planning process the Council has made strong progress in recent years, including becoming the first financially self-sufficient Council in the Country.

Having delivered on this ambition it is considered necessary to set out a new Corporate Plan for the Council. Members have been considering their approach to the Corporate Plan and an update will be provided at the meeting.

Appendices None

Background Papers Corporate Plan (adopted by Council in 2013)

www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/downloads/file/548/corporate_plan

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