

## COMMUNITY PLAN PRIORITIES FOR ACTION 2019-2022

Cabinet 4 April 2019

Report of Lesley Bowles, Chief Officer Communities and Business

Status For Decision

Also considered by Council 30 April 2019

Key Decision No

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**Executive Summary:** The long-term Community Plan vision remains in place until 2028. However, the current three-year action plan will expire at end of March 2019.

This report seeks approval of the final draft of Community Plan for the period 2019-22. The document and its supporting Action Plan has been developed following comprehensive consultation with Members, residents, town and parish councils, a wide range of voluntary and community organisations and partner agencies.

The results of the public consultation are appended and have been taken into consideration in the final draft. The action plan and associated success measures are the result of discussion with partner agencies about realistic delivery of the aspirations in the Community Plan.

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**This report supports the Key Aim of Safe and Caring Communities, Green and Healthy Environment and a Dynamic and Sustainable Economy**

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**Recommendation to Cabinet:** To recommend the final draft Community Plan and strategic level action plan for the period 2019-23 to Council.

**Recommendation to Council:** Members are asked to approve the Community Plan and strategic level action plan for the period 2019-22.

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**Reason for recommendation:** The Community Plan sets out the strategic direction for the District and is a multi-agency document, delivered by a range of partner agencies and organisations.

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## Introduction and Background

- 1 The long-term Community Plan vision remains in place until 2028. However, the current three-year action plan will expire at end of March 2019. Whilst the District Council is responsible for co-ordinating this work, the Community Plan is a multi-agency strategy, delivered in partnership with many agencies and therefore covers a wide range of issues and services.
- 2 A thorough consultation programme took place during the second half of 2018, which helped to identify local priorities for action. In total, 659 people responded to our consultation survey, which included 154 responses from young people in years 11, 12 and 13 at Knole Academy.
- 3 The consultation together with examination of local data, including the emerging Local Plan and the draft Council Plan, helped us to produce a draft Community Plan setting out how we will deliver the communities priorities in the period 2019-22. Between 21 January and 1 March 2019, local people and key stakeholders were given a chance to make comments the draft Community Plan 2019-22.
- 4 Comments received during the response to the draft Community Plan for the period 2019-22 from members of public and key stakeholders, are summarised at Appendix A1. This also sets out how we have considered those views in the final draft document. This included 38 comments to a short survey about the draft Community Plan 2019-22. 13 respondents made comments and a further 25 stated that they there happy with the document or made no comments.
- 5 Appendix A2 sets out the response to the draft Community Plan 2019-22, from the Sevenoaks District Senior Action Forum (SDSAF). Appendix A3 sets out a summary of responses to the points raised by the SDSAF.
- 6 The final draft of the Community Plan is attached at Appendix B and takes into account comments received during the public consultation stage.
- 7 The public consultation stage was used to agree strategic actions and ensure there are appropriate operational level partnership performance indicators to enable the Council to demonstrate realistic delivery of the aspirations. The key success measures for the Community Plan 2019-22 are attached as Appendix C.
- 8 Please note the public consultation draft does not represent the final design. Members will be presented with design concepts at the time the final plan is submitted for approval.

## Key Implications

### Financial

Delivery of the Community Plan is through each agency's own resources. In some cases, work will be dependent upon external funding sources and appropriate funding bids will be made.

### Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

There are no legal implications associated with this report.

Risk	Impact	Control
Key outcomes not being delivered	Medium to High	Partners quarterly monitoring will identify at an early stage outcomes that may not be delivered, so that alternative strategies or revised actions can be agreed.  This will also identify whether partners are unable to meet objectives due to reasons beyond their control.

### Equality Assessment

Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act 2010, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people from different groups, and (iii) foster good relations between people from different groups. The decisions recommended through this paper directly impact on end users. The impact has been analysed and does not vary between groups of people.

The Community Plan has been assessed as not having an adverse impact. It includes an Equalities and Inclusion statement which partners are expected to consider in all decision-making and service delivery.

## Conclusion

Members are asked to approve the Community Plan and strategic level action plan for the period 2019-22.

## **Appendices**

Appendix A1 - Summary of consultation results

Appendix A2 -Response from Sevenoaks District Senior Action Forum (SDSAF)

Appendix A3 - Summary of responses from SDSAF

Appendix B - Community Plan 2019-23 Final Draft

Appendix C - Community Plan key success measures

## **Background Papers**

[Equality Impact Assessment.](#)

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