

## Item 8 (b) - LGA Peer Review

The attached report was considered by the Cabinet, and the relevant minute extract is below:

### Cabinet (13 March 2022, Minute 88)

Members considered the report which set out the outcome of the Council's Corporate Peer Challenge, which was held between 29 November and 1 December 2021. The final report from the Peer Challenge Team was set out in Appendix A to the report with the 9 key recommendations. Overall the Peer team concluded that the Council was a well-led and an effectively managed authority with a strong track-record of effective delivery and innovation. This, was reflected in strong performance outcomes across a range of areas; excellent residents' survey results; and a highly committed and talented workforce.

It was expected that the Council will develop an action plan in response to the findings and recommendations made in the final report and the action plan would be published within eight weeks of the report's publication and following six months following the conclusion of the Peer Challenge, a check in will be organised with the LGA to provide an opportunity to update on progress made against the action plan and to discuss any further next steps.

Members discussed the report.

### Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That it be recommended to Council that

- a) Member's thanks to the LGA Peer Challenge Team for giving their time and expertise in undertaking the peer review of the Council, be noted; and
- b) the findings of the Peer Challenge and the nine recommendations set out in the report, be noted.