# COUNCIL - MONDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2024

## Report of the Chief Executive Lead Member: Executive Member Leader of Council

## Part A

## CORPORATE STRATEGY 2024-2028

#### Purpose of Report

To consider a recommendation of the Cabinet in respect of the Corporate Strategy 2024-2028.

#### Recommendation

That the new Corporate Strategy 2024-2028, attached at the annex to the Cabinet report, be approved.

#### <u>Reason</u>

To enable the draft Corporate Strategy to set out the direction for the Council for the period 2024-2028.

#### Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

See Cabinet report attached as an Annex.

At its meeting on 11th January 2024, the Cabinet considered a report of the Chief Executive: Corporate Strategy 2024-2028, for recommendation to Council. That report is attached as an Annex.

An extract from the Cabinet minutes which sets out the Cabinet's consideration of the matter is set out below.

#### "60. <u>Corporate Strategy 2024-2028</u>

Considered, a report of the Chief Executive: Corporate Strategy 2024-2028, for recommendation to Council (item 6 on the agenda filed with these minutes).

Councillor Rattray, Chair of the Scrutiny Commission, presented a report setting out the Commission's pre-decision scrutiny of the matter and recommendation (copy filed with these minutes). The Commission was thanked for its scrutiny of the matter.

## RESOLVED

- 1. that the new Corporate Strategy 2024-2028, attached at the annex to the report, be approved and recommended to Council;
- 2. that delegated authority be given to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader, to make minor amendments to the Strategy;

3. that delegated authority is given to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader, to design the final document for publication.

## <u>Reasons</u>

- 1. To enable the draft Corporate Strategy to set out the direction for the Council for the period 2024-2028.
- 2. To allow minor corrections and amendments to be made in a timely manner prior to publication.
- 3. To ensure that the designed version of the Corporate Strategy can be developed for public circulation."

## Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions and Scrutiny

The decision by Council will come into effect immediately. The Scrutiny Commission undertook pre-decision scrutiny of this matter at its meeting on 8th January 2024.

## Report Implications

The following implications have been identified for this report.

Financial Implications

Detailed in the Cabinet report, attached as an Annex.

Risk Management

There are no specific risks associated with this decision.

Key Decision:	Yes
Background Papers:	None
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