

CABINET – 11TH MARCH 2021

Report of the Scrutiny Commission

ITEM 9 CORPORATE DELIVERY PLAN 2021-22

Purpose of Report

To consider the comments and recommendations of the Scrutiny Commission in relation to the Corporate Delivery Plan 2021-22.

Recommendation of the Scrutiny Commission

That the Cabinet be informed that the Commission welcomes and supports the recommendations set out in the report of the Chief Executive.

Reason

The Commission, having carefully considered and asked questions on the report felt the Cabinet should approve the recommendations set out.

Meeting Discussion

- i. The Council would continue to aim towards carbon neutrality. Changes in working practices as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic meant that there was potential to decrease carbon emissions across the organisation through the reduction of office space and fleet usage.
- ii. The recommendations of the ‘Generating Commercial Income’ scrutiny panel had been considered. It was recognised that the report of the panel had been developed prior to the pandemic and that there would be value in revisiting the recommendations.
- iii. Projects associated with the Loughborough Town Deal and the 800-year anniversary of the Loughborough Market and Fair were prominent within the Corporate Delivery Plan 2021-22. There were also a range of services and projects which focussed on other areas across the Borough.
- iv. The Council was aware of a potential increase in housing needs across the Borough as a result of the pandemic and were actively working to prepare for this. More information on the detail of these plans could be made available following the meeting.
- v. It was appreciated that the format and layout of the Corporate Delivery Plan 2021-22 was straightforward and accessible.
- vi. The hard work of the Officers involved in developing the Corporate Delivery Plan 2021-22 was acknowledged by the Chief Executive.

Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

Scrutiny Commission Procedure Rule 11.12 sets out the procedure by which a report of a Scrutiny Committee should be considered by Cabinet.

Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions and Scrutiny

The information on this in the Cabinet report is not affected by the recommendation of the Scrutiny Commission.

Report Implications

The following implications have been identified for this report.

Financial Implications

There are no further financial implications associated with the recommendation of the Scrutiny Commission.

Risk Management

There are no specific risks associated with the recommendations of the Scrutiny Commission.

Key Decision: Yes

Background Paper: Scrutiny Commission Minute 139 2020/21, 8th March 2021

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