

Report of the Executive Manager – Finance and Corporate Services

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. The Corporate Overview Group considered an early draft of the new Corporate Strategy in June 2019. The Group asked for a revised draft to be brought back to the Group before being recommended to Cabinet in September 2019.

2. Recommendation

It is RECOMMENDED that the Corporate Overview Group endorses the Corporate Strategy 2019-23 and forwards it to Cabinet for consideration.

3. Reasons for Recommendation

- 3.1. The current Corporate Strategy expires at the end of March 2020. Significant progress has been made towards the goals outlined in that Strategy and an updated, more forward-looking strategy is required to guide the future direction of the Council.

4. Supporting Information

- 4.1. Since the Group last viewed the draft Corporate Strategy in June 2019, a new commitment, relating to 'The Environment', has been included. Projects relating to this commitment have been included in the Corporate Strategy Action Plan.
- 4.2. In addition, the text of the document has been revised, proof-read and updated.

5. Risks and Uncertainties

- 5.1. There are no risks or uncertainties involved with forwarding the draft Corporate Strategy to Cabinet for consideration.

6. Implications

6.1. Financial Implications

The priorities and tasks contained within the Corporate Strategy will be incorporated into the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy and Transformation Plan which are approved by Council.

6.2. Legal Implications

The Council is required to have a Corporate Strategy in place and this report adequately captures that.

6.3. Equalities Implications

The Corporate Strategy takes account of the effect of the Council's priorities on all residents of the Borough and is supported by the Council's Equality and Diversity Scheme.

6.4. Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 Implications

There are no Section 17 implications to the recommendations contained within this report.

7. Link to Corporate Priorities

7.1. The Corporate Strategy sets the Council's Corporate Priorities and as such the two are intrinsically linked.

8. Recommendations

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Background papers available for Inspection:	Report to Corporate Overview Group – 20 June 2019 – Corporate Strategy 2019-2023
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Draft Corporate Strategy 2019 – 2023