

**OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE INTEGRATED PLAN EVIDENCE**

Report of the Head of Scrutiny

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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1 At its reconvened meeting (30 January 2020) the Overview & Scrutiny Committee (OSC) will confirm its Integrated Plan (IP) recommendations to Cabinet. The appendices to the report list the evidence gathered. This is intended to assist members focus on the key decisions that need to be taken at this meeting.
- 1.2 To also provide members with amendments, attached at 2B(i).

**2. Summary and Background**

- 2.1 At the OSC IP evidence gathering meeting held on 22 January 2020 members heard from the chief officer with regard to the IP proposals for 2020/21 – 2023/24. The member groups identified IP recommendations for Cabinet.
- 2.2 Information requests for action prior to full Council 25 February 2020 are detailed at Appendix 1, (circulated Friday, 24 January 2020).
- 2.3 During the evidence gathering Members also noted observations relating to respective departments, prevention agenda and proposed scrutiny activity.
- 2.4 The attached amendments have been agreed by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee Chairman and the evidence gathering group lead Chairmen, in respect of the draft OSC report issued on Friday, 24 January 2020.

**3. Recommendations**

- 3.1 That the Committee agrees the OSC IP recommendations to Cabinet, (attached at item 2B).
- 3.2 Information requests (attached at Appendix 1) are actioned.

- 3.3 The risks identified at the IP evidence gathering (attached as Appendix 4) are sent on to the Risk Manager.
- 3.4 Observations made during the IP evidence gathering (attached at Appendix 2) are sent to the relevant Executive Member and chief officer; and that these inform future scrutiny and engagement with the portfolios.
- 3.5 The responses to the prevention agenda (attached at Appendix 3) are noted and inform future scrutiny and engagement with the portfolios.
- 3.6 The scrutiny activity identified during the IP scrutiny (attached at Appendix 5) is considered at the OSC meeting on 30 April 2020.

#### **4. Financial Implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications relating to this report

#### **5. Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA)**

- 5.1 When considering proposals placed before Members it is important that they are fully aware of, and have themselves rigorously considered the equalities implications of the decision that they are taking.
- 5.2 Rigorous consideration will ensure that proper appreciation of any potential impact of that decision on the County Council's statutory obligations under the Public Sector Equality Duty. As a minimum this requires decision makers to read and carefully consider the content of any Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA) produced by officers.
- 5.3 The Equality Act 2010 requires the Council when exercising its functions to have due regard to the need to (a) eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited under the Act; (b) advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it and (c) foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it. The protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010 are age; disability; gender reassignment; marriage and civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion and belief, sex and sexual orientation.
- 5.4 An Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) has been undertaken on the draft Integrated Plan proposals 2019/20-2022/23 and this is included within the Integrated Plan proposals also being considered at this meeting.

*Background Information*

Reports & Minutes of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee meetings held [10 December 2019](#) and [22 & 30 January 2020](#) and the [Integrated Plan Pack](#)