

COUNCIL

20th January 2020

CORPORATE PLAN 2019-2024

Report of the Chief Executive

Strategic Aim:	All	
Exempt Information	No	
Cabinet Member(s) Responsible:	Mr O Hemsley, Leader and Portfolio Holder for Rutland One Public Estate & Growth, Tourism & Economic Development, Resources (other than Finance)	
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Ward Councillors	N/A	

DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council:

1. Notes the contents of the revised Corporate Plan and adopts the Rutland County Council Corporate Plan 2019 - 2024

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek Council's approval of the Corporate Plan 2019 – 2024.

2 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

- 2.1 At the Cabinet meeting held on the 15th October 2019, Cabinet agreed to recommend that Council adopt the Rutland County Council Corporate Plan 2019 – 2024.
- 2.2 The next scheduled Council meeting was due to be held on the 11th November 2019, whereby it was anticipated that the Corporate Plan would have been submitted for adoption.
- 2.3 Since the Government advised of the intention to hold a General Election on 12th December 2019, it was considered best practice to suspend the decision making processes of the Council during this period due to the pre- election period which restricts the publication of certain material.

- 2.4 Following the general election, normal Council processes have resumed, therefore Council need to give consideration to the adoption of the Corporate Plan 2019 - 2024.
- 2.5 Since it was originally recommended to Council by Cabinet in October 2019, there have been some amendments made, although these are not considered to be substantial. They mainly relate to the re-timing of actions and reflect comments made by and at Cabinet, through the Scrutiny process and from individual Councillors.
- 2.6 The updated Corporate Plan 2019-2024 has been attached to this report for adoption to ensure that all Councillors are aware of the changes that were subsequently made following consideration by Cabinet, to ensure openness and transparency.

3 CONSULTATION

- 3.1 The plan has been through an consultation process as outlined in the original Cabinet report was further considered at the Growth, infrastructure and Resources Scrutiny Committee on the 7th November 2019.
- 3.2 The development of the plan was led by the Leader and his Cabinet supported by the Strategic Management Team.
- 3.3 The Leader offered an opportunity for all Councillors to provide comments on the emerging plan and an informal discussion session after the September Council meeting. Several Members provided helpful input/comment. These have been incorporated into this final version of the plan

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 4.1 The Council could choose not to adopt a Corporate Plan.

5 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The financial implications are outlined in the Cabinet report of the 15th October 2019. Attached to this report as Appendix 1.

6 LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS

- 6.1 The legal implications are outlined in the Cabinet report of the 15th October 2019. Attached to this report as Appendix 1.

7 DATA PROTECTION IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no data protection implications.

8 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 8.1 Equality Impact Assessments will be undertaken for the appropriate actions but it is not appropriate for the Plan in this format.

9 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no community safety implications.

10 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no health and wellbeing implications.

11 CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

11.1 This Corporate Plan sets out a very clear and revised Vision for the Council. It is supported by priorities, aims and objectives for the next four years.

12 BACKGROUND PAPERS

12.1 There are no additional background papers to this report.

13 APPENDICES

13.1 [Appendix 1 - Cabinet report of the 15th October 2019](#)

13.2 Appendix 2 – Updated Corporate Plan

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