

PLACES SCRUTINY PANEL

8 October 2015

STRATEGIC AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**Report of the Chief Executive**

Strategic Aim:	All	
Exempt Information	No	
Cabinet Member(s) Responsible:	Mr R B Begy , Leader and Portfolio Holder for Culture	
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Ward Councillors	N/A	

DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Panel:

1. Notes the details of Report No. 164/2015 and Appendix A to the report; and
2. Recommends to Cabinet any changes to the Strategic Aims and Objectives for 2016-2020.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 This report provides the Scrutiny Panel with the opportunity to be consulted on the council's Strategic Aims and Objectives and to feed back to Cabinet any comments as part of the consultation process.

2 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

- 2.1 Cabinet, at its meeting on 15 September 2015, received and considered a report from the Chief Executive recommending that no change is made to the Council's current Vision Statement agreed in 2012. The report further outlined the process to achieve a refresh of the Strategic Aims and Objectives which included consulting with each Scrutiny Panel during October and November 2015.
- 2.2 The current Vision Statement is not proposed to change. It is still considered to be 'fit for purpose' and reflect the overriding aspirations of the Council and the County. The current vision statement is "Rutland is a great place to live, learn, work, play and visit."

- 2.3 As part of the consultation, the Scrutiny Panel is asked to review the Strategic Aims and Objectives which (along with the Vision Statement) will set a clear statement of the strategic direction for the Council, support decision making and guide resource allocation for the period 2016-2020.
- 2.4 The current Strategic Aims and Objectives document is attached as Appendix A to Report No. 164/2015 and the whole report is attached to this report for reference.

3 ORGANISATIONAL IMPLICATIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 Organisational implications can be seen in the relevant sections of Report No. 164/2015.

4 CONCLUSIONS AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 Scrutiny has a role to play in helping the Council to achieve its strategic objectives and to ensure that the Council's policy and budgetary framework is followed, respected and developed to reflect the changing needs and demands faced by the Council in meeting its statutory obligations and community aspirations.

5 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 5.1 There are no additional background papers to this report.

6 APPENDICES

- 6.1 Appendix 1: Report No. 164/2015, Strategic Aims and Objectives – Process.

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