

CORPORATE PLAN 2021-22 – REPORT BACK ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Executive Summary

This report provides an overview of performance and achievements against the Corporate Plan 2021-22.

Recommendations

The Executive is requested to:

RESOLVE That

the achievements against the 2021-22 Corporate Plan be noted.

Reasons for Decision

Reason: To enable the Council to clearly report on the achievements against the Corporate Plan 2021-22 priority objectives.

The Executive has the authority to determine the recommendation(s) set out above.

Background Papers: None.

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The Council approved the Corporate Plan 2021/22 at its meeting on 8th April 2021. This was a plan for one year only to enable a more extensive review to be undertaken of Council strategic objectives, finances over the medium term and the framework of planning and performance management.
- 1.2 Separately on the meeting of this Executive, the Council is setting out its strategic objectives in a five-year Woking for all strategy for 2022-27.
- 1.3 The purpose of this report is to report on achievements against the Corporate Plan 2021-22.

2.0 Corporate Plan - Achievements 2021-22

- 2.1 The Council has a bold vision to be in constant communication with residents and to have an embedded culture of consultation in how it operates and makes decisions that are in the best interests of the communities of the Woking Borough.
- 2.2 During 2021-22, investment has been made into an on-line civic engagement digital platform, the Woking Community Forum, and a representative Residents' Panel has been established. At the time of this report the Woking Community Forum has already hosted engagement on a number of key projects including:
 - Housing Strategy.
 - Economic Development Action Plan for Woking's recovery 2021-2023.
 - Planet Woking; and
 - Public Spaces Protection Order for Woking Town Centre.
- 2.3 A series of community roadshows took place between November and December 2021 alongside an engagement questionnaire, to obtain community feedback, to inform and influence the strategic outcomes for the Council. An independent report providing analysis of the feedback from the questionnaire was commissioned and was reported to the 20th January meeting of the Executive.
- 2.4 Attached at Appendix 1 is a report that highlights some of our achievements in the last year and how these align with the objectives set out in the Corporate Plan for 2021-22.
- 2.5 Whilst this report provides a good overview of what the Council has delivered in 2021-22, no report can fully capture all activity. It does however provide an overview on how the Council has performed against the strategic priority outcomes and does establish the principle of being transparent on the Council's priorities and what has been delivered against these.

3.0 Implications

Finance and Risk

- 3.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Equalities and Human Resources

- 3.2 There are no equalities or human resources implications arising from this report.

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Legal

3.3 There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

4.0 Engagement and Consultation

4.1 Section 2 of this report highlights the community engagement approach.

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