

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

06 April 2023

Report of the Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Recommendation to Cabinet

1 CORPORATE STRATEGY – COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

This report provides an overview of the Corporate Strategy Community Consultation and the work that has been undertaken since to update and improve the strategy following the feedback received from residents of the Borough.

1.1 Background

1.1.1 Following consideration by Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Cabinet in November and December 2022, a draft of the Corporate Strategy was finalised and formed the basis for a community consultation exercise which took place from 06 January 2023 to 10 February 2023. Details about this consultation and the proposed changes and additions to the strategy are set out in the body of this report and the appendices, which cover the report that went to Cabinet on 07 March 2023.

1.2 Corporate Strategy – Community Consultation

1.2.1 Information about the recent community consultation and the resultant proposed changes and additions to the strategy are provided in the appendices:

- Appendix 1: Cabinet Report from 07 March 2023 providing an overview of the consultation and setting out the proposed changes in order to reflect the feedback received.
- Appendix 2: A copy of the consultation draft of the Corporate Strategy (before proposed changes have been made)
- Appendix 3: Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Gap Analysis – an exercise to try and align our KPIs and the Corporate Strategy post-consultation.
- Appendix 4: A high-level Action Plan which links the priorities set out in the Corporate Strategy.

1.2.2 It should be noted that in respect to the timeframe of the strategy, Cabinet recommended a period of 2023-2027 with a review built in after two years.

1.3 Next Steps:

- 1.3.1 Following consideration by Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Corporate Strategy will go back to Cabinet in June 2023 (date to be confirmed) and then on to Council in July 2023 (also date to be confirmed).

1.4 Legal Implications

- 1.4.1 The matters raised in this report are considered to be routine, uncontroversial or not legally complex and a legal opinion has not been sought on these proposals.

1.5 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

- 1.5.1 None arising directly from this report.

1.6 Risk Assessment

- 1.6.1 Not applicable.

1.7 Equality Impact Assessment

- 1.7.1 The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote to low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act.

1.8 Recommendations

- 1.8.1 Members are requested to **RECOMMEND** to Cabinet that the Corporate Strategy and Action Plan, along with the aligned Key Performance Indicators be approved.

Background papers:

Nil

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