

## **Report to Council – 14 July 2020**

## **Report of Cabinet – 6 July 2020**

Cabinet met on 6 July 2020. The minutes are published on the Council’s website.

The following Members were present at the meeting:

Present: Mayor Taylor (Chair)  
Councillor Collett (Deputy Mayor and Portfolio Holder for Community)  
Councillor S Johnson (Portfolio Holder for Property and Housing)  
Councillor Sharpe (Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Development)  
Councillor Watkin (Portfolio Holder for Resources and Customer Service)  
Councillor Williams (Portfolio Holder for Client Services)

Also present: Councillor Bell, Labour Group Leader  
Councillor Parker, Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
Councillor Turmaine, Chair of Finance Scrutiny Committee  
Councillors Khan and Ezeifedi

Officers: Managing Director  
Interim Director of Finance  
Group Head of Democracy and Governance  
Group Head of Place Shaping  
Group Head of Corporate Strategy and Communications  
Group Head of HR and Organisational Development  
Head of Housing  
Head of Community Protection  
Housing Strategy Officer  
Senior Licensing Officer (AY)  
Mayor’s Political Assistant  
Democratic Services Manager

The following included recommendations to Council.

### **11. Council Plan – 2020-2024 / Delivery Plan – 2020-22**

Cabinet received a report of the Managing Director and Group Head of Corporate Strategy and Communications incorporating the Council Plan 2020-2024. It also included the Delivery Plan 2020-22 that underpinned the Council

Plan, setting out the programme of work. It was noted this report would be forwarded to Council on 14 July 2020.

The Mayor introduced the report and thanked the Managing Director and Group Head of Corporate Strategy and Communications for all their work in compiling the new Council Plan. It provided a future focus for the council, setting out how it would achieve its ambitions and commitments. He noted that Cabinet would receive a quarterly update on its progress.

The Managing Director informed Cabinet that the Council Plan contained three key themes and under each of these there were five commitments. The council was building on its response to Covid-19. The Delivery Plan was set for a period of 18 months and it was confirmed a quarterly update report would be provided to Cabinet. The approach was to ensure flexibility and enable the council to respond to emerging matters, which was important in the post Covid-19 era.

Councillor Collett noted that the Equality Impact Analysis had been prepared taking into account how the council had responded to Covid-19, aware of the protected characteristics and particularly the effect of Covid-19 on the BAME community.

Councillor Bell, leader of the Labour Group, thanked the Managing Director for the wide-ranging report. He commented that he agreed with much of its content. He had noted Councillor Collett's comments and referred to the motion submitted to Council by Councillor Ezeifedi.

RESOLVED –

1. that the Council Plan 2020-2024, at Appendix 1 to the report, be approved and recommended to Council, subject to any amendments.
2. that the Delivery Plan 2020-2022, at Appendix 2 to the report, be approved.
3. that it is recommended to Council that the Managing Director be authorised to make minor amendments to the Council Plan 2020-2024 in consultation with the Elected Mayor.
4. that the Managing Director be authorised to make minor amendments to the Delivery Plan 2020-2022 in consultation with the Elected Mayor.

5. that it is noted progress on delivering the Council Plan 2020-2024 to be reported on a quarterly basis to Cabinet, with an annual report being published.
6. that it is noted the actions outlined in the report that will contribute to the delivery of the Council Plan 2020-2024.
7. that the establishment of the new role of Executive/Group Head Assistant be agreed.