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REPORT FOR DECISION

Item No:- 22/084

Committee:-	Council
Date:-	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
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Report Title:-	Corporate Plan Refresh
Wards Affected:-	All

**1. Purpose of Report**

To approve the Corporate Plan for 23/24 onwards

**2. Recommendations**

The Council is recommended to approve the Corporate Plan as set out in Appendix A below, and/or to make any changes following on from the comments below.

**3. Information**

3.1 At its October meeting, the Council agreed that the corporate plan should be updated but not changed in style. The consultation on the budget and corporate plan were considered at the last meeting of the council and it was further agreed that no substantive changes were required to either although a great number of useful granular comments were made on how the Council approached its work and some of these have been reflected in the new draft attached.

3.2. A new policy 12 has been included in the policy framework (page 3) to emphasise the Council's commitment to partnership working with others, which this year has been

manifested in its work on community resilience, supporting the voluntary and community sector and in working with other statutory agencies.

3.3. The new draft also provides some reporting on the Council's work in the year just ending . It is fair to say that it does not attempt to measure success, except in budgetary and activity terms, and the means by which the Council's impact can be judged is going to be long term rather than through any available and reliable metrics or opinion polling.

#### **4. Consultation and Engagement**

As reported to the previous meeting of Council.

#### **5. Finance, Legal and Resource Implications**

The corporate plan reflects the budget and vice versa.

#### **6. Policy Implications**

Future decisions by the Council will be guided by the corporate plan.

### Background Papers

Consultation responses

Previous reports at Council and Finance and Governance Ctte