

CORPORATE RESOURCES AND OVERVIEW SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting	Thursday, 13 th June 2019
Report Subject	Council Plan 2019/20
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Corporate Management and Assets
Report Author	Chief Executive
Type of Report	Strategic

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Council Plan for 2017-23 was adopted by the County Council to show the key priorities of the Council for the current five year term of the Council. The Plan is subject to annual review and is led by Cabinet.

The 2019/20 Plan has been reviewed and updated on structure and content. Two internal member workshops have been held to invite contributions to the review, and a survey was circulated to all members to canvass views and opinion.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1	To update on the actions to complete the review of the Council Plan 2019/20 in readiness for the recommendation of the Plan to Council for adoption.
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REPORT DETAILS

1.00	COUNCIL PLAN REVIEW
1.01	<p>Two Member workshops were held (30 May and 5 June) as part of the annual process of Plan review.</p> <p>The main outcomes were:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The revised seven theme format were supported to be retained for the life of the Plan in this current Council term- A 'tracker' document noting the changes between the 2018/19 Plan and the draft 2019/20 Plan to be shared (attached as Appendix 1)- Amend Part 1 of the Plan with the following sub priority additions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Re-instate 'Independent Living' under Caring Councilo Broaden the carbon reduction/plastic-free sub priorities into a fuller Climate Change sub priorityo Introduce Child Poverty under Caring Council <p>Other more specific suggestions were made to inform the content of the Plan. Where agreed at the workshops these have been incorporated in the redrafting. Members have received follow-up information from the workshops by circular email.</p>
1.02	<p>County Council will be asked to adopt Part 1 of the Council Plan in June on the recommendation of Cabinet. Part 2 of the Plan, with the detail of the performance measures, will follow in July and will be reported to Cabinet and Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p>The published Part 1 of the Plan will be in graphic format for presentation and readability. It will contain a review of the pre-existing narrative of current plans, and overview of risks to achievement, and a summary of our adopted Well-being Objectives.</p> <p>Quarterly reporting on performance against the Plan will follow as normal.</p>
1.04	<p>To widen participation in the review and use of the Plan for the future it is proposed:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• that contributions to the review of the Plan for 2020/21 be invited in the third quarter from the Overview and Scrutiny Committees• that the initial review of the Plan is aligned in timing to the annual budget setting process• that Parts 1 and 2 of future Plans be made available at the same time• that the seven theme format be retained for the current Council term• that the Overview and Scrutiny Committees be invited to make fuller use of the themes of the Plan in planning their forward work programmes using a simple guide to show which themes and priorities fall under which Committee

2.00	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
2.01	The Council budget and the Council Plan are aligned. Where budget decisions on new initiatives within the Plan, reports will be presented for review and approval at points in the year as normal.

3.00	CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT
3.01	Consultation has been carried out with portfolio management teams, Members, and key partners.

4.00	RISK MANAGEMENT
4.01	<p>Actions to achieve Council Plan outcomes and impacts are risk assessed to understand and manage the impact that certain activities can have.</p> <p>Risks will be identified within the development of Part 2 of the Plan and published within the public Part 1 version.</p>

5.00	APPENDICES
5.01	Appendix 1: Tracker of changes made between the Council Plans of 2018/19 and the draft 2019/20.

6.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
6.01	<p>Contact Officer: Karen Armstrong, Corporate Business and Communications Executive Officer Telephone: 01352 702740 E-mail: Karen.armstrong@flintshire.gov.uk</p>

7.00	GLOSSARY OF TERMS
7.01	Council Plan: the document which sets out the annual priorities of the Council. It is a requirement of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 to set Objectives and publish a Plan.