
Corporate Programme

Committee considering report: Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission

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Purpose of the Report

To advise the Commission of the Council's Corporate Programme and its current areas of activity.

Recommendation

That the Commission notes the contents of the Corporate Programme and informs its work programme accordingly.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This report provides to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission the purpose and composition of the Corporate Programme.
- 1.2 It sets out the reason for the existence of the programme, its structure and content, and advises of opportunities for Overview and Scrutiny involvement.

2. Purpose of the Programme

- 2.1 The Corporate Programme was established in early 2016 to provide a mechanism for the management and political oversight of all the significant organisational change or transformation activities being undertaken within the authority.
- 2.2 Oversight and management of the Corporate Programme is carried out by the Corporate Programme Board (comprising the Members of the Executive), with the delivery of individual projects being supervised by a Corporate Projects Board made up of officer representatives from across the Council. Both boards are supported by a Programme Office, which from 1 April 2017 has been under the operational control of Strategic Support.

3. Structure and composition

- 3.1 The Programme comprises 29 discrete projects, organised into themes relating to
 - Transforming services
 - Strategic transformation
 - Commercialisation
 - Workforce project
 - New legislation preparation
 - Infrastructure
 - Council strategy / Vision 2036
- 3.2 The full Programme is shown at Appendix A

4. Overview and Scrutiny involvement in the programme

- 4.1 The New Ways of Working reviews contain identified stages during which Overview and Scrutiny will contribute to the required outcome. Backbench involvement was very much welcomed during the first of these (for the Development and Planning service). The authority's compliance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulations will also be considered at a future meeting of the Commission.

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Appendices

Appendix A Corporate Programme