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# Corporate Programme

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## Purpose of the Report

**To advise the Commission of the Council's Corporate Programme and its current areas of activity in order that it might identify projects requiring Overview and Scrutiny involvement.**

## 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 58 discrete projects, organised into themes relating to
  - New legislation preparation
  - Strategy development
  - Infrastructure
  - Strategic transformation
  - Service transformation
  - ICT major projects
- 3.2 The full Programme is shown at Appendix A

#### **4. Overview and Scrutiny involvement in the programme**

- 4.1 The views of backbench members will be actively sought for all New Ways of Working reviews (service transformation) but the Commission may further identify specific topics that it wishes to examine in greater detail through the Overview and Scrutiny process.

#### **5. Recommendation**

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### **Appendices**

Appendix A            Corporate Programme