

ITEM 9 **A New Draft Corporate Plan for 2015-19**

Report of the Policy Manager

(Portfolio: Leader)

Recommended:

That OSCOM notes the draft corporate plan proposed for 2015-19 that will be submitted to Council for final approval in April 2015.

SUMMARY:

- This report is to provide members of OSCOM with an opportunity to consider the new draft corporate plan prior to its submission to Council for final approval.
- Final approval of the new draft corporate plan lies with Council. Council will consider the plan at its meeting in April 2015.

1 Introduction

1.1 This report is to provide members of OSCOM with an opportunity to consider the new draft corporate plan prior to its submission to Council for final approval.

2 Background

2.1 The Council's current Corporate Plan was approved in 2011 and adopted for a period of four years until April 2015. A new draft Corporate Plan has been developed and is proposed for the period 2015-19. This is attached as an Annex.

2.2 The plan has been developed using a robust evidence base which takes into account the views of local people, statistical information and external influences, such as government policy.

2.3 Cabinet has considered the draft plan at its meeting on the 11th March 2015. A copy of the report to Cabinet is attached as an Annex.

2.4 Final approval of the new draft corporate plan lies with Council. Council will consider the plan at its meeting in April 2015.

3 Conclusion

3.1 The draft Corporate Plan seeks to outline the Council's vision and priorities for the Borough for the next four years of the newly elected council. It will set our direction and provide a focus for our activities and services. As a result, it will inform decision making and allocation of resources across the Council.

Background Papers (Local Government Act 1972 Section 100D)

Confidentiality

It is considered that this report does not contain exempt information within the meaning of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, and can be made public.

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