

# Executive Addendum

**Agenda Item: 4**

**Subject: Corporate Plan 2020-2025**

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## **Amended recommendation:**

**That the Draft Corporate Plan 2020-2025 at Annex 1 be approved for consultation in accordance with the Council's constitution, subject to the changes outlined in the addendum**

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## **Proposed updates to the draft Corporate Plan:**

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Our vision is:

To be recognised by our residents, businesses and partners as a leading Council.  
This means:

- Delivering quality services and support
- Providing value for money
- Making the borough a great place to live, work in and visit
- Being proactive responsible for about tackling climate change and reducing our environmental impact
- Being flexible and sustainable, responding to the needs and demands of our borough, residents and businesses; and
- Operating as an increasingly commercial organisation.

We know there is much that our residents and local businesses love about the borough, from our great location between London and Gatwick to our characterful local towns, our fabulous local parks and our beautiful countryside.

We are proud of these things. Not only do we have a stewardship role to protect what is good about the borough but we also have an opportunity to make Reigate & Banstead even better.

In recognition of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) warning that urgent action is required in order to avoid runaway global warming and climate breakdown, we have updated our vision to recognise the vital role the Council has to play in addressing the causes and impacts of climate change and supporting our residents and businesses to do the same. Only by taking a proactive approach and working together can we help meet UK and global targets.

## **Environmental responsibility**

Environmental sustainability and tackling climate change is a global challenge, and the Council is committed to reducing its own environmental impact and supporting local residents and businesses to do the same. Across our own estate, assets and activities we will seek to reduce waste and emissions (including carbon emissions) and use natural resources more efficiently.

- ❖ We will review and update our plans in relation to environmental sustainability and carbon management to deliver this commitment, taking account of the latest evidence and national policy. We will report on our progress on delivering these plans.
- ❖ We recognise that social, economic and environmental sustainability objectives may not always align, and therefore that our decision-making will sometimes need to balance competing priorities and reflect the financial constraints we face as a Council.

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### **Reasons:**

To ensure that the Corporate Plan more clearly reflects our responsibilities in respect of climate change.