

COUNCIL - 26TH JULY 2012

AGENDA ITEM 7 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE ADDENDUM TO AGENDA

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EXECUTIVE: 19TH JULY 2012

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CORPORATE PLAN 2011-15

The Executive received a report on a review of the corporate plan 2011-15. The report set out relevant statutory powers and information on the corporate plan themes, a corporate plan refresh and new/expanded priorities (economy and jobs, young people, public health, ageing well, family support programme, better for less, decision making arrangements and refreshed corporate plan).

The report also set out options, information on corporate plan governance, legal, resource, financial, equalities and risk management implications, consultation undertaken and policy framework considerations.

The Leader of the Council responded to Member questions about the role of Councillors in their ward in assisting the delivery of the Corporate Plan.

The Executive welcomed the contribution of the Reigate and Banstead Youth Council towards the objectives of the Corporate Plan and the Leader confirmed that she and her Executive Members would attend their meetings if needed.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) comments from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and wider Member seminar, attached as Annexes 1 and 2 to the report, be noted; and
- (ii) revised strategic risks, attached as Annex 4 to the report, be agreed.

RECOMMENDED that:

- (i) **the revised Corporate Plan, attached as Annex 3 to the report, be adopted; and**

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- (ii) as a result of the revised Corporate Plan:
 - (a) the Sourcing Strategy be unadopted; and
 - (b) in response to Council resolution 2010-11 / 27, the legislative changes within the Localism Act 2011 regarding governance arrangements be noted and the existing Leader and Cabinet model be retained.

Reason for decisions: The Corporate Plan sets out the key priorities for the Council. When adopting the plan the Council recognised the importance of carrying out regular reviews of the plan to ensure it remained relevant and in line with the needs and priorities of the borough.

The first review had been completed and a number of revisions were recommended to ensure the Plan reflected the current environment and set out a clear direction of travel for the organisation.

Alternative options: In relation to Resolution (i), commission specific pieces of work on any particular areas of comment.

For the Recommendations, amend the revised Corporate Plan, and recommend this to Council for adoption, together with the resultant changes set out in recommendation (iii) to the report;

Request additional work be carried out on all or part of the Corporate Plan refresh, to be reported to a future meeting of the Executive; or

Reject any amendments to the Corporate Plan, leaving the existing Corporate Plan as the Council's adopted policy.