

**CORPORATE PLAN 2019 - 2023**

Committee: Council

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1.0 **ISSUE**

1.1 The updated Corporate Plan 2020-2023 for East Cambridgeshire District Council.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 Members are requested to:-

- (i) Note the completed actions and progress made during the past 12 months;
- (ii) Approve the new Corporate Plan set out in Appendix 1;
- (ii) Instruct the Monitoring Officer to amend the Constitution (ref: Article 1 paragraph 1.05) to make the necessary amendments to reflect the new Corporate Plan priorities.

3.0 **BACKGROUND/CONCLUSIONS**

3.1 During the past twelve months the Council has met a number of its promises and commitments as set out in The Corporate Plan 2019-2023. These include (but are not limited to):

- Kept council tax and other fees low;
- Developed and delivered an Environment & Climate Change Strategy & Action Plan;
- Supported local high street retailers by reducing business rates by 33%;
- Carried out an extensive bus/cycle/foot path consultation with our residents;
- Started work on the Haddenham CLT;
- Secured planning permission and negotiated a S106 Agreement for Kennett Garden Village;
- Submitted the Littleport vision to the CPCA for adoption;
- Continued to deliver great services to our residents;

3.2 The new Corporate Plan 2020-2023 sets out the Council's ambitious priorities for the next three years as outlined in Appendix 1. Priorities include (but are not limited to);

- Providing the best service to our residents and visitors with an open for business and can do attitude;
- Supporting work on the A10 to include a segregated pedestrian/cycle crossing and improved junctions;
- Continue free car parking in our city and town centre car parks;
- Continue to support existing CLTs whilst encouraging communities to set up new CLTs;
- Deliver new homes at the PoW site including CLT homes for local people;
- Complete the 20 actions as detailed in the Council's Environment & Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan within twelve months whilst continuing its Purge on Plastics campaign;
- Supporting Michael Recycle in his education awareness campaign across schools and throughout the District to secure a 65% recycling rate;
- Support the Doubling Nature campaign and be an active stakeholder in the Future Parks Accelerator Programme;

- Implement the market town strategies in Littleport, Soham and Ely;
- Develop and deliver a post Covid-19 recovery plan for the District including securing better connectivity and faster broadband, and helping to rejuvenate the economy, businesses and tourism.

3.3 The recommendations (if agreed) will form the basis of the performance management framework for the Council and will be reviewed by Annual Council in 2021. There will be a requirement to make consequential amendments to Article 1 of the Constitution to reflect these new priorities. The Corporate Plan will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis to Council.

#### 4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

4.1 Any financial implications arising from the implementation of the Corporate Plan, not included in the Council's agreed annual budget, will be subject to the formal Member process.

4.2 Equality Impact Assessment not required at this stage.

#### 5.0 APPENDICES

5.1 Appendix 1: Draft Corporate Plan 2020-2023 – circulated separately

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#### Background Documents

#### Location

Room 103  
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