

COVID-19: A PATH TO RECOVERY ACTION PLAN.

Introduction:

- This Recovery Plan supports the Council's Covid-19 Recovery Strategy which was adopted by the Cabinet on 30th June 2020. It sets out Actions under each of the Key Priorities outlined within the Corporate Business Plan and progress will be subject to monthly monitoring and reporting to Management Team and Members.
- Each Priority is supported by a range of indicators to measure the extent of Recovery within the local economy and communities together with both internal and external facing functions of the Authority.
- In addition to the specific Actions detailed in the Action Plan, the Council will be restoring and adapting Council services, taking account of national guidelines and community need. This will reflect the "new normal" operating environment and will include harnessing positive changes made in response to Covid-19 in areas such as increased digital transactions and use of technology to reduce business travel across the County/Region.
- The Council recognises that Recovery will not be a linear process and it will retain the ability to react quickly to further peaks, local outbreaks or national initiatives (such as test and trace and support for people on lower incomes who need to self-isolate and cannot work from home) to contain the spread of the virus.
- Recovery will be underpinned by stable finances and the Council will continue to monitor the impact of Covid-19 on income and expenditure budgets and to review and update the Financial Plan for the period 2021/2025.