

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL ON 2 DECEMBER 2021  
FROM CABINET ON 16 NOVEMBER 2021**

**CAB67 CORPORATE BUSINESS PLAN 2021-2023**

Cabinet considered a report which appended the revised corporate business plan for the period to the next local elections in 2023.

In broad terms, the six priority areas that the council would continue to focus on were:

- Focusing on delivery.
- Delivering growth in the economy and with local housing
- Protecting and enhancing the environment including tackling climate change.
- Improving social mobility and inclusion.
- Creating and maintaining good quality places that make a positive difference to people's lives.
- Helping to improve the health and wellbeing of our communities.

The Corporate Performance Panel had considered the report and accepted the recommendations.

**RECOMMENDED:** That the corporate business plan attached to the agenda be approved.

**Reason for Decision**

To establish the council's policy framework for the term of the current administration and how the council will focus its resources over the next four years.

**CAB74 GAMBLING ACT 2005 - UPDATE**

Cabinet considered the report which explained that the Gambling Act 2005 required every local authority to agree a Statement of Principles (previously referred to as 'Statement of Licensing Policy) in accordance with the Statutory Guidance issued under the Act. The policy had been drawn up in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Gambling Commission and had been subject to consultation

The Environment and Community Panel had supported the proposals.

Under standing order 34 Councillor Joyce drew attention to the work carried out to bring about restrictions previously introduced around betting machines. He reminded members that breaches were not just a Borough Council issue but also the responsibility of the Police.

Cabinet supported the amended policy.

**RECOMMENDED:** That the Statement of Principles in accordance with the requirements of the Gambling Act 2005 be approved.

**Reason for Decision**

It is a Statutory requirement that the Council adopts a Statement of Principles

CAB75 **REQUESTS FOR VARIATION OF NUMBERS OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

The Leader introduced a report submitted in order to address the requests made by Hillington, Hockwold and Walpole Cross Keys Parish Councils to increase their current number of Parish Councillors.

Hillington Parish had requested an increase from 5 to 6 Councillors, Hockwold Parish Council had requested an increase from 9 to 10 parish councillors. Walpole Cross Keys had requested an increase from 8 to 9 parish councillors.

- RECOMMENDED:** 1) That the variation for Hillington be approved.  
2) That the variation for Hockwold be approved.  
3) That the variation for Walpole Cross Keys be approved.

**Reason for Decision**

To enable Hillington Parish Council to be quorate with greater ease

For both Hockwold and Walpole Cross Keys, an additional Councillor would help to resolve an increasing number of local issues, due to a large influx of additional parishioners over the previous 15 years