

## POLICY REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT PANEL REPORT

REPORT TO:	Corporate Performance Panel		
DATE:	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2020		
TITLE:	Covid-19 Recovery-Action Plan		
TYPE OF REPORT:	Policy Development		
PORTFOLIO(S):	Leader		
REPORT AUTHOR:	Debbie Gates, Executive Director and Geoff Hall, Executive		
OPEN/EXEMPT	Open	WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FUTURE CABINET REPORT:	Yes

### **REPORT SUMMARY/COVER PAGE**

<b>PURPOSE OF REPORT/SUMMARY:</b>
<p>The Cabinet adopted a Covid-19 Recovery Strategy for the Authority on 30 June 2020. This report details the actions that the Council is taking together with partners where appropriate, to facilitate recover from the Coronavirus Pandemic. It includes both internal actions for the Authority and those that are externally focused upon the economy and community served by the Council.</p>
<b>KEY ISSUES:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Recovery Action Plan sets out action under each of the key priorities outlined within the Corporate Business Plan and progress will be subject to required monitoring and reports to Management Team and Members.</li> <li>• The additional workloads relating to Covid-19 Response and Recovery will impact upon the capacity of the Authority to progress other projects and work streams relating to Corporate Business Plan priorities during 2020/21. The position will be reviewed towards the end of the financial year, when we may be in a position to adopt a more traditional Corporate Business Plan, but this will be dependent upon the progression of Covid-19 and the resulting workloads for the Authority over the winder period.</li> <li>• We recognise that recovery will not be a linear process and we will need to retain the capacity and ability to react quickly to further peaks, local outbreaks and national initiatives to contain the spread of the virus.</li> </ul>
<b>OPTIONS CONSIDERED:</b>
N/A
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>
<p>The Corporate Performance Panel is requested to consider and comment on the Draft Action Plan / Monitoring Report prior to its submission to Cabinet and then Council.</p>
<b>REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>
<p>To facilitate achievement of the objectives outlines in the Council's Covid-19 Recovery Strategy. Also, to enable to prioritisation and resource allocation necessary to promote recovery from Covid-19, whilst also retaining the ability to react quickly to further peaks, local outbreaks or national initiatives relating to Covid-19.</p>