

Cabinet Meeting on Wednesday 15 April 2020

Executive Responses for All Party Working Groups



Cllr Philip Atkins, Leader of the Council said,

“The county council has an ambitious agenda to deliver benefits for our residents through driving economic growth and transforming public services to help deliver better lives for Staffordshire people. In view of the scale and complexity of our strategy, frontline members have a key role to play in driving forward our thinking.

“This includes All Party Working Groups, as a forum to take an overview, help us inform both national and regional bodies through an informed debate on long term issues that affect all the communities of Staffordshire.”

Report Summary:

All Party Working Groups provide a forum to drive the debate and overview around the long-term issues that affect the communities of Staffordshire and how public services, working with the private and voluntary and community sector, can plan for and address these issues.

This report asks Cabinet to consider the initial Executive Responses from the portfolio holders with regards to the recommendations from the two All Party Working Group investigations focusing on Aspiration and Isolation, which have identified a number of issues for Cabinet to consider.

Recommendation

I recommend that:

- a. Cabinet receives and considers the initial executive responses of portfolio holders to the All Party Working Group recommendations, as attached.

Local Members Interest
N/A

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Recommendations of the Leader of the Council

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Report of the Director of Corporate Services

Reasons for Recommendations:

1. Staffordshire County Council's elected members play a critical role in shaping policy and reform of public services, the All Party Working Group overview focus is a key part of this.
2. Portfolio holders have initially considered the findings and recommendations of each All Party Working Group and have prepared their responses for further Cabinet consideration (as attached).
3. Pending consideration by Cabinet, the outline action plans can be shaped further, implemented and monitored as necessary on behalf of Cabinet, helping to plan for and address some of the long-term issues that affect the communities of Staffordshire.

Legal Implications

4. There are no legal implications arising as a direct result of this report, the proposed actions and work link into existing activity and priorities.

Resource and Value for Money Implications

5. There are no financial implications arising as a direct result of this report, the proposed actions and work link into existing activity and priorities.

List of Background Documents/Appendices:

Appendix 1 – Executive response to the final report and recommendations of the Aspirations All Party Working Group

Appendix 1.1 – Aspirations All Party Working Group – Executive response outline action plan

Appendix 1.2 – Aspirations All Party Working Group, final report

Appendix 2 – Executive response to the final report and recommendations of the Isolation All Party Working Group

Appendix 2.1 – Isolations All Party Working Group – Executive response outline action plan

Appendix 2.2 – Isolations All Party Working Group, final report

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