

Local Members' Interest
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Cabinet – 15 April 2020

Executive Response to the final report and Recommendations of the Aspirations All Party Working Group

Recommendations

1. That the Cabinet receives and considers the formal responses of Portfolio Holders to the recommendations of the Aspirations All Party Working Group, which has identified a number of issues for Cabinet to consider.
2. That the Cabinet considers the content of the accompanying outline action plan.
3. That, pending Cabinet consideration, the outline action plan and implementation of any recommendations is shaped further, implemented and monitored on behalf of Cabinet, on a six monthly exception basis, until all has been fully implemented as necessary.

Report of Portfolio Holder; Cllr Philip Atkins, Leader of the Council and Cllr Philip White, Cabinet Member for Learning and Employability

Summary

What is the Cabinet being asked to do and why?

4. The Cabinet are asked to receive and consider the initial response to the report and recommendations of the Aspiration All Party Working Group, shape the outline action plan further and to make arrangements to monitor the plan for implementing the recommendations as necessary on behalf of Cabinet. This will make sure that action is taken and delivers the intended outcome.

Report

Background

5. The Aspirations All Party Working Group undertook an Overview approach looking at the question of *“How can communities raise the level of aspirations across Staffordshire?”*, focused on younger people.
6. The findings and recommendations of the Aspirations All Party Working Group investigation were submitted to Cllr Philip Atkins, Leader of the Council and Cllr Philip White, Cabinet Member for Learning and Employability with a request for their initial response.
7. Attached as an Appendix to this report is a table setting out:
 - each of the agreed recommendations;
 - the organisation/lead Member or officer;

- the action proposed (or already taken) in response to the agreed recommendations; and
- a suggested deadline for completion.

Community Impact

8. The All Party Working Groups were established to support the council's long term ambitions and putting forward proposals on how public services in Staffordshire could address community issues that arise over the medium to long term, therefore they can have an impact on all communities in Staffordshire and all resident groups.

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List of Appendices/Background papers

- **Appendix 1.1** - Executive Response Action Plan
- **Appendix 1.2** - Aspirations All Party Working Group final report