

Local Members Interest
N/A

Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Tuesday 16 November 2021

Impact of Covid-19 on SCC Communities, Economy and Organisation and Recovery Progress – Update October 2021 and Way Forward

Recommendations

I recommend that Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

- a. Notes the impact of Covid-19 on Staffordshire since October 2020
- b. Notes the progress being made towards resetting the Corporate Strategy
- c. Notes the progress made towards delivering the high-level priorities and plans from each recovery area
- d. Endorses Staffordshire County Council's approach to the leadership, influencing and monitoring of the Recovery process moving forward

Report of Cllr Alan White, Leader of the Council

Summary

What is the Overview and Scrutiny Committee being asked to do and why?

1. Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to review the recommendations of the Leader of the Council and the attached report, which has been to Cabinet on 20 October 2021. Comments will be fed back to Cabinet members for their consideration.

Report

Background

2. This paper details the high-level impacts which the COVID-19 pandemic has had upon our communities, the economy and the organisation.

3. We recognised that recovery from the pandemic would not be a traditional recovery and that it would take an extended period of time and therefore this is the second paper to Cabinet.
4. This paper describes the high-level priorities which have been identified for recovery across the County Council and our continued progress against these; and it details our on-going approach to the leadership, influencing and monitoring of the recovery process moving forwards.

Link to Strategic Plan

5. This paper will inform the new strategic plan. Please refer to paragraph 10 of Impact of Covid-19 on SCC Communities, Economy and Organisation and Recovery Progress – Update October 2021 and Way Forward

Link to Other Overview and Scrutiny Activity

6. Overview and Scrutiny Committee received and noted a verbal update from the Leader of the Council on 3rd July 2020, with a link to the related Cabinet paper of 17th June 2020: Impact of COVID-19 on SCC Communities, Economy and Organisation and Recovery Approaches.

Community Impact

7. Please see attached Community Impact Assessment (Appendix 8)

List of Background Documents/Appendices:

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- Appendix 1 Health and Care
- Appendix 2 Families and Communities
- Appendix 3 Economy, Infrastructure and Skills
- Appendix 4 Corporate Services
- Appendix 5 Communities
 - Appendix 5A Libraries
 - Appendix 5B Children’s Centres
 - Appendix 5C Archives and Heritage
- Appendix 6 People
- Appendix 7 Digital and Climate Change
- Appendix 8 Community Impact Assessment
- Appendix 9 Group processes and interoperability: A longitudinal case study analysis of the UK’s civil contingency response to Covid-19

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