

## **REPORT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

### **YOUR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, YOUR FUTURE: THE NEW COUNCIL PLAN FOR 2017 - 2021**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek County Council approval for “Your Nottinghamshire, Your Future” - the County Council’s strategic plan for 2017 – 2021.

#### **Background**

2. Your Nottinghamshire, Your Future is a new plan for the County Council, which sets out the strategic ambition for the future of Nottinghamshire and the Council.
3. This plan is part of the Council’s Planning and Performance Framework, which was approved by Policy Committee on 21 June 2017. Your Nottinghamshire, Your Future is a four-year plan, to be reviewed annually to ensure it is up to date in a changing world.
4. The purpose of Your Nottinghamshire, Your Future is to set out the Council’s vision, commitments and approach, and communicate this to the public.
5. Your Nottinghamshire, Your Future is an ambitious plan which aims to raise the profile of the County. It is focused on the future of Nottinghamshire as a prosperous place where people want to live, work, visit and invest.
6. The plan sets out the new administration’s priorities and is focused on economic growth, providing a broad range of high quality services and targeting support where it is most needed.

#### **Development of Your Nottinghamshire, Your Future**

7. This plan takes account of current drivers, including:
  - The priorities of the new administration
  - Key national policy initiatives and developments such as the Industrial Strategy, the Midlands Engine, the integration of health and social care and the Department for Education(DfE) Strategy (2015-2010): world class education and care
  - Demographic trends which are driving increased demand for Council services.

8. Your Nottinghamshire, Your Future is structured around four vision statements:
- A great place to bring up your **family**
  - A great place to fulfil your **ambition**
  - A great place to enjoy your **later life**
  - A great place to start and grow your **business**
9. These four vision statements are supported by 12 commitments each of which is underpinned by success factors. Progress against these success factors will be measured by a number of performance indicators.
10. The plan also outlines the administration's key principles:
- Put local people at the heart of everything we do
  - Spend money wisely
  - Be creative and work in new ways
  - Stand up for local people
  - Empower people and support independence
11. As set out in the Planning and Performance Framework, Your Nottinghamshire, Your Future will be supported by four departmental strategies. From these strategies, the Council will develop a core suite of measures, against which our progress will be scrutinised.

### **Other Options Considered**

12. None

### **Reason for Recommendation**

13. Your Nottinghamshire, Your Future is a key component of the Council's new Planning and Performance Framework.

### **Statutory and Policy Implications**

14. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working and where such implications are material they are described below.
15. Any future plans, policies and strategies of the Council should have regard to Your Nottinghamshire, Your Future.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

1) That County Council approves Your Nottinghamshire, Your Future - the County Council's strategic plan for 2017-2021.

2) That progress against the aims and ambitions set out in the plan are monitored in accordance with the agreed Planning and Performance Framework.

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**Leader of the Council**

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**Constitutional Comments [HD 29/6/2017]**

16. Full Council has the authority to determine the resolution set out within the report.

**Financial Comments [NS 29/06/2017]**

17. There are no specific financial implications arising directly from this report.

**Background Papers and Published Documents**

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- Nottinghamshire County Council Planning and Performance Framework
- Nottinghamshire County Council Strategic Plan 2014-2017
- Redefining Your Council

**Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

- All