

REPORT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**ANNUAL REPORT 2021/2022****Purpose of the Report**

1. To allow Cabinet to consider a summary report of Council activity and achievements over the financial year 2021/22 and their contribution towards the achievement of the ambitions in the Nottinghamshire Plan.

Information

2. The Nottinghamshire Plan, the Council's 10-year vision for Nottinghamshire was approved at Full Council in November 2021. The new plan is to be supported by an annual delivery plan detailing the actions to be taken by the Council each year to achieve its ambitions. At the end of each year an annual report will be produced detailing the Council's achievements as well as progress against our key measures.
3. The first annual delivery plan is to be considered by Cabinet elsewhere on this agenda and sets out the key measures the Council will use to monitor progress against the ambitions going forward. As such the first annual report detailing progress against these measures will be available at the end of 2022/23.
4. The Annual Report 2021/22 found in Appendix A for the administration's first year, is purely in narrative form and allows Cabinet to consider the Council's key activity and achievements over the last 12 months.
5. Highlights over the last 12 months include ongoing support for communities as the COVID-19 pandemic continued, the Highways Review conducted in autumn to improve the condition of Nottinghamshire's roads and pavements, the launch of the NottAlone website to support mental health in young people, the opening of the Gedling Access Road and awards for several council services. In addition, the County Council agreed four ambitious transformation programmes to improve the way our services are delivered, and the experience for residents. We have also taken steps towards an ambitious devolution deal with regional partners as we seek greater powers and funding from central government to make decisions locally.

Other Options Considered

6. Annual reporting against the Council's key measures of progress will start at the end of the year 2022/23. As such there was an option not to deliver an annual report for 2021/22. However, it was considered beneficial to consider progress under the ambitions in narrative form.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

7. To allow Cabinet to consider the achievements outlined in the Annual Report.

Statutory and Policy Implications

8. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance 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, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) That Cabinet notes the achievements outlined in the Annual Report 2021/22 in Appendix A

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Constitutional Comments [CEH 12/05/2022]

9. Cabinet has the authority to consider the report and recommendations.

Financial Comments [RWK 12/05/2022]

10. There are no specific financial implications arising directly from the 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.

- The Nottinghamshire Plan 2021-2031, Full Council, 25 November 2021
- The Nottinghamshire Plan Annual Delivery Plan, Cabinet, 26 May 2022

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All