

Report to: Cabinet



Date of Meeting 27th November 2024

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Exemption applied: None

Review date for release N/A

Update on the Peer Challenge recommendations and delivery plan

Report summary:

This report provides Cabinet with an overview of the Peer Challenge recommendations and the delivery plan to implement the recommendations.

Is the proposed decision in accordance with:

Budget Yes ☒ No ☐

Policy Framework Yes ☒ No ☐

Recommendation:

- (1) That Cabinet receive the Peer Challenge recommendations and delivery plan and note the progress of the actions to date.

Reason for recommendation:

To ensure that the recommendations from the Peer Challenge are actioned and delivered appropriately.

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Portfolio(s) (check which apply):

- ☐ Climate Action and Emergency Response
- ☐ Coast, Country and Environment
- ☒ Council and Corporate Co-ordination
- ☒ Communications and Democracy
- ☐ Economy
- ☐ Finance and Assets
- ☐ Strategic Planning
- ☐ Sustainable Homes and Communities
- ☐ Culture, Leisure, Sport and Tourism

Equalities impact Low Impact

Climate change Low Impact

Risk: Medium Risk; There are reputational and organisational risks if we do not ensure that we address the recommendations from the Peer Challenge.

Links to background information [Appendix a – Peer Challenge delivery plan updated October 2024](#)

Link to [Council Plan](#)

Priorities (check which apply)

- ☐ Better homes and communities for all
 - ☐ A greener East Devon
 - ☐ A resilient economy
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Report in full

Following the report on the delivery plan for the peer challenge recommendations presented to Cabinet on 10 July 2024, this follow-up report provides an update on the progress of the actions outlined in the delivery plan. This is in preparation for the return of the Peer Challenge Team on 28 November, who will review our progress towards their recommendations.

All of the recommendations are being progressed with several now marked as completed. There is one area for action that has been delayed due to a long term staff absence but most of the actions are progressing well and updates on their progress is provided in the linked action plan.

See [delivery plan](#) for more details on each recommendation.

Financial implications:

There are no direct financial implications arising from the report.

Legal implications:

There are no substantive legal issues to be added to this report