

Report to: **Overview Committee**
Date of Meeting: 29 August 2019
Public Document: Yes
Exemption: None



Review date for release None

Subject: **Council Plan 2019-2024**

Purpose of report: This report provides the first draft of the new Council Plan for 2019-2024

Recommendation: **It is recommended that councillors consider this draft of the new council Plan 2019-2024 and provide feedback on the priorities and actions.**

Reason for recommendation: To assist with the ongoing development of our new Council Plan

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Financial implications: There are no direct financial implications.

Legal implications: No legal comments are required

Equalities impact: Low Impact

Risk: Low Risk
A failure to have a robust Council Plan would impact on the strategic planning for our services

Links to background information: n/a

Link to Council Plan: Continuously improving to be an outstanding Council

Report in full

The council plan sets out the strategic direction of the council over the next few years. The plan looks at our priorities and actions to guide the effective use of all council resources.

The four priority areas contained in the plan are as follows:

- Outstanding place and environment
- Outstanding homes and communities
- Outstanding level of economic growth, productivity and prosperity
- Outstanding council and council services

The priorities and actions have been drawn up by all councillors within the cabinet team. These have had further oversight and input by our Strategic and Service Leads.

More detail about the priorities and the actions contained within them can be [seen here](#).

The council plan has been created as an internet based document using a template created by another authority. It is easy to navigate and is accessible for all internet users.

Political process for adoption of the new Council Plan:

- Engagement with Budget Working Party 26 June 2019
- Draft to Overview 29 August 2019
- Draft to Scrutiny 3 October 2019
- Final version to Cabinet 30 October 2019
- Agreement by Full Council 11 December 2019