

Report to: **Executive**

Date: **18 June 2020**

Title: **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response and Draft Recovery and Renewal Plan**

Portfolio Area: **Leader – Cllr Judy Pearce**

Wards Affected: **All**

Urgent Decision: **N** Approval and clearance obtained: **Y**

Date next steps can be taken: **Following the expiry of the Scrutiny Call-in Period (5.00pm on Monday, 29 June 2020)**

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Joint Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel / Development Management Committee RECOMMEND to the Executive to:

- 1. Note and endorse the Councils response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic to date and thank and congratulate the Town and Parish Councils and other Community Groups for their response and actions to the COVID-19 Pandemic;**
- 2. Request that Officers develop a Recovery and Renewal Plan in-line with the Framework and Objectives that are outlined in Appendices A2, A3 and A4;**
- 3. Take into account the conclusions of the Joint meeting on the priority areas for the Strategic Framework for Recovery and Renewal (as summarised at Appendix B);**
- 4. Request that an update on progress against development of the Plan be presented back to a Joint meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel / Development Management Committee to be held on 3 September 2020; and**

That, in light of the discussions at the Joint Meeting:

5. A series of Recovery and Renewal Theme-Based Member Workshops (as set out at paragraph 3.4 below) be convened in advance of the Joint Meeting that is to be held on 3 September 2020.

1. Executive summary

- 1.1 At the Joint Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel and Development Management Committee held on 4 June 2020, consideration was given to a report titled: 'Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response and Draft Recovery and Renewal Plan (the report and four parts of the Appendix that were initially presented to the Joint Meeting are outlined at Appendix A). The report has been updated in Section 11 to take into account the latest financial position.
- 1.2 The Joint Meeting considered at length both the Response and Draft Recovery and Renewal Plan and the key discussion points are outlined in parts 1 to 4 of the recommendation and Appendix B of this covering report;

2. Background

- 2.1 Having reflected on the deliberations at the Joint Meeting, the Leader has since requested that an additional recommendation be included that seeks approval to the arrangement of a series of Recovery and Renewal Theme-based Member Workshops before the next Joint Meeting is held on 3 September 2020.

3. Outcomes/outputs

- 3.1 The Executive is asked to take into account the views of the Joint Meeting on the COVID-19 Response and Draft Recovery and Renewal Plan before approving a way forward.
- 3.2 In the event of recommendation 5 being approved, there will be a series of Member Workshops. The workshops will be based around the seven themes within the Recovery and Renewal framework which have been combined where logical to do so.
- 3.3 In addition, and further to discussions at the Joint Panel, it was recognised that some key elements of recovery and renewal could be missed under the existing framework and therefore a further workshop based around Place and Environment should be included.
- 3.4 The following workshops, led by Executive Members, are proposed;
- Residents, Community and Partnerships;
 - Governance and Communication;
 - Service Recovery and Redesign;
 - Business; and
 - Place and Environment.

- 3.5 It is considered that Finance underpins all of the workshop themes and is subject to consultation through budget monitoring, the setting of the budget and the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) and therefore a separate workshop is unnecessary.
- 3.6 The Workshops will be held before the Draft Recovery and Renewal Plan is considered through the formal decision-making process as follows:
- Joint Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel and Development Management Committee to be held on 3 September 2020;
 - The Executive meeting to be held on 17 September 2020; and
 - The Full Council meeting to be held on 24 September 2020.

4. Implications

Implications	Relevant to proposals Y/N	Details and proposed measures to address
Legal/Governance	Y	In accordance with the Council Constitution, the Executive is required to give formal consideration to the recommendations that are generated from formal meetings of non-Executive Members.
Financial implications to include reference to value for money	Y	The financial implications are outlined in detail within the original published report to the Joint Meeting (Appendix A refers).
Risk	Y	The risk implications are outlined in detail within the original published report to the Joint Meeting (Appendix A refers).
Supporting Corporate Strategy	Y	Council Theme – <i>Efficient and effective</i>
Comprehensive Impact Assessment Implications		
Equality and Diversity	N	N/A
Climate Change & Biodiversity	N	N/A
Safeguarding	N	N/A
Community Safety, Crime and Disorder	N	N/A
Health, Safety and Wellbeing	N	N/A

Other implications	N	None
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Appendices:

A – an updated copy of the published report that was considered at the Joint Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel / Development Management Committee held on 4 June 2020;

A1 – a copy of the Draft Recovery and Renewal Framework that was presented to the Joint Meeting;

A2 – a copy of the Draft Recovery and Renewal Management/Development Structure that was presented to the Joint Meeting;

A3 – a copy of the Draft Recovery and Renewal Objectives that were presented to the Joint Meeting;

A4 – a copy of the Recovery and Renewal Themes that were presented to the Joint Meeting; and

B – Thoughts and Ideas Arising from the Joint Meeting.

Background Documents:

Council Constitution