

Report to: **Overview and Scrutiny**

Date: **22 March 2022**

Title: **Thematic Update: Economy**

Portfolio Area: **Cllr Peter Crozier**
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Wards Affected: **All**

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

Date next steps can be taken:

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Recommendations:

1. That Overview and Scrutiny note the progress of the Thriving Economy Delivery Plan
2. Make any recommendations to the Thriving Economy Advisory Group on areas for further exploration

1. Executive summary

- 1.1 The Council adopted its long term strategic plan, A Plan for West Devon, in September 2021 alongside a new Performance Management Framework
- 1.2 The Performance Management Framework sets out how progress on delivering the plan will be monitored. The framework includes a role for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider delivery updates on a theme by theme basis.
- 1.3 This report sets out an update on our priority focus area of Thriving Economy.

2. Proposed Way Forward

- 2.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to consider the thematic delivery update attached at Appendix A and make any recommendations on the report to the Thriving Economy Advisory Group.
- 2.2 After consideration by the committee, it is proposed that the report be published on the web pages for A Plan for West Devon (www.westdevon.gov.uk/plan-for-west-devon)

3. Implications

Implications	Relevant to proposals Y/N	Details and proposed measures to address
Legal/Governance	Y	<i>Transparency in reporting on performance of our strategic priorities is a key aspect of good governance.</i>
Financial implications to include reference to value for money		The report does not result in any financial implications
Risk		This report sets out key risks to delivery of our corporate priorities.
Supporting Corporate Strategy		This report sets out a progress update for the Thriving Economy and provides Members with the opportunity to deep dive in to any areas required.
Climate Change - Carbon / Biodiversity Impact		None
Consultation and Engagement		This report is purposefully written to be clear and understandable by all. Once considered by Overview and Scrutiny, it will be published on our webpage as a record of our progress against this theme.
Comprehensive Impact Assessment Implications		
Equality and Diversity		None
Safeguarding		None
Community Safety, Crime and Disorder		None
Health, Safety and Wellbeing		None
Other implications		None

Supporting Information

Appendices:

Appendix A – Thematic Update Report

Background Papers:

None