

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE CABINET

UPDATED CORPORATE STRATEGY FOR 2006 - 2009

1. The Executive Cabinet considered a report of the Director of Policy and Performance seeking approval to a number of amendments to the Council's Corporate Strategy for 2006 – 2009.
2. The Corporate Strategy sets out the Council's vision and corporate priorities for the 3 year period up to 2009, together with the work programme for the coming year and stands as the key document in taking forward the Council's agenda for improvement.
3. The changes recommended to be made to the Corporate Strategy have resulted from the recent thorough review of the Strategy by the Executive Cabinet and the Strategy Group, which assessed the Strategy's feasibility and reflection of the key objectives of the new administration. The amendments include the expansion of the Vision Statement to clarify more precisely the Council's aims and overarching vision for the future of Chorley, as well as a number of alterations to the Council's strategic objectives, measures and targets, and key projects.
4. We duly assessed a number of comments and recommendations that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee had made in relation to the revised Strategy and agreed to the substitution of a proposed new key project to 'prepare a Business Case to support new Local Government structures' by a proposal to 'maximise the opportunities given by the White Paper'.
5. A copy of the Director of Policy and Performance's report considered by the Executive Cabinet is attached for information, together with a copy of the updated Corporate Strategy document.

Recommendations

The Council is recommended to approve the updated Corporate Strategy and Vision for the Borough, as now presented, as the key strategic document for the Authority.

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There are no background papers to this report.