

Executive Cabinet

1. Any Cabinet recommendations on the reports that require Council decisions appear as separate items on the agenda.

GENERAL REPORT OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 AUGUST 2017

Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Rollout of Superfast Broadband

2. The Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee presented the report of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group.
3. The Executive Cabinet granted approval that the report be received and accepted for consideration, with a view to the response to the recommendations being reported to a future meeting.

Chorley Council Performance Monitoring - First Quarter 2017/18

4. The Executive Member for Resources presented the report of the Director of Policy and Governance. The report set out performance against the Corporate Strategy and key service delivery measures for the first quarter of 2017/18. Performance is assessed based on the delivery of key projects and against the measures in the 2016 Corporate Strategy along with key service delivery measures for individual services.
5. Overall, performance of key projects is good, with seven (50%) of the projects rated as green and four (29%) of projects are currently rated amber. Two projects (14%) are now complete and outcomes have been recorded. One project (7%) is now closed relating to the delivery of the Westway integrated sports facility.
6. Performance of the Corporate Strategy indicators and key service delivery measures is also good. 50% of Corporate Strategy measures are performing on or above target and 80% of key service delivery measures are performing on or above target or within the 5% threshold. Indicators performing below target have action plans outlined with measures which will be put into place to improve performance.
7. Members discussed the indicator relating to homelessness preventions and noted that the Council has given additional funding to Cotswold Supported Housing in light of Supporting People changes. The roll out of Universal Credit will also have an impact. A decision will be taken in the future as to the level of resources required in this service area.
8. Members noted that the "Average working days per employee (FTE) per year lost through sickness absence" indicator is below target, but that there is no consistent trend as to why. This will be kept under review.
9. The Executive Cabinet noted the report.

Executive Cabinet's Response to the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Child Sexual Exploitation

10. The Executive Member for Early Intervention presented the report of the Director of Early Intervention and Support. Members noted that Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. The recommendations will keep CSE awareness at the forefront of people's minds and the checks and balances will ensure that the Council does not become complacent about its responsibilities and role in the community.
11. The Executive Cabinet granted approval that all ten recommendations be accepted and implemented.

Integrated Community Wellbeing Service – Update

12. The Executive Member for Early Intervention presented the report of the Director of Early Intervention and Support. This is the first update report to Executive Cabinet on progress with the new service. The first enabling phase has been completed, the staff are collocated and the service operational. Lancashire Care Foundation Trust (LCFT) contributes to the costs of running the offices at Union Street.
13. Having put the foundations in place, the focus is now on Phase Two – the Transformation Phase. To guide the transformation, 11 work streams have been identified. There have been lots of case studies where the service has been able to provide a more joined up response to residents when they have requested support.
14. Progress reports will continue to be presented to the Executive Cabinet, Chorley Public Service Reform Executive and the Group Executive. The service will be evaluated in October 2018. Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be looking at the service in more detail in the New Year.
15. The Executive Cabinet noted the progress made with the service.

Digital Inclusions - Annual Update Report

16. The Executive Member for Customer, Advice and Streetscene Services presented the report of the Director of Customer and Digital. The report provided details about digital training delivery, digital access points, digital support provision, a new project regarding digital hubs and also a summary of the digital inclusion projects which were approved by Executive Cabinet in June 2017, as part of the approval of the Council's digital strategy (2017-2020).
17. The Executive Cabinet noted the report.

Key Partnerships Monitoring Report

18. The Executive Member for Resources presented the confidential report of the Director of Policy and Governance.

19. The Executive Cabinet noted the report.

Legal, Democratic and HR Services - Succession planning

20. The Executive Member for Resources presented the confidential report of the Director of Policy and Governance.

21. The Executive Cabinet granted approval that the request of the Elections Manager to take ERVS in autumn 2019 be accepted and that the proposed changes to the structure of Legal Democratic and HR Services be approved for consultation.

22. The Executive Cabinet granted approval that authority be delegated to the Executive Member for Resources to receive the results of the consultation and, if appropriate, approve the proposed changes for implementation.

Recommendation

23. To note the report.

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