COUNCIL MEETING, 20 JULY 2017

## REPORT OF THE

## Cabinet

PART I

## 6. Serving Hampshire - Strategic Plan for 2017-2021

- 6.1 On 19 June 2017 Cabinet received a report of the Chief Executive with proposals for a revised 'Serving Hampshire - Strategic Plan for 2017-2021' (Strategic Plan).
- 6.2 The Strategic Plan builds on previous plans 'Open for Business', and 'Shaping Hampshire, modern public services for the future Strategic Plan 2013-2017', which sit beneath the County Council's Corporate Strategy and have been designed to provide an overarching framework for the County Council's business, including its ongoing transformation programmes. In this way the Strategic Plan is intended to guide decision-making and continue to sign-post the County Council's ambition to transform and shape services for the future, in line with the County Council's evolving financial strategy.
- 6.3 Cabinet approved the Strategic Plan, subject to delegation to the Head of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer, in consultation with the Leader and the Executive Member for Communities, Partnerships and External Affairs, to make any amendments to the Strategic Plan as approved by Cabinet and, subject to the Plan being approved by the County Council, to make any necessary consequential amendments to schemes which refer to the Corporate Strategy to reflect the content of the new Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan revised in accordance with the delegation is attached to the Cabinet Report at Annex 1 to this Report.

The full report to Cabinet can be found at the following link:

Cabinet 19 June 2017

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the County Council:

- a) Approves the adoption of the Serving Hampshire Strategic Plan for 2017-2021 as part of the County Council's Policy Framework, as set out in the Constitution, replacing the County Council's Corporate Strategy.
- b) Notes the decision of Cabinet that the Serving Hampshire Strategic Plan replace the County Council's Sustainable Community Strategy and approves the removal of the latter from the County Council's Policy Framework, as set out in the Constitution.

c) Subject to agreement of a), notes the delegation to the Head of Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer to make any necessary consequential amendments to schemes which refer to the Corporate Strategy but which will need to reflect the content of the Serving Hampshire Strategic Plan.