

ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT TO AND DECISION OF POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE ON 10 FEBRUARY 2022

SUBJECT: Council Vision 2022 - 2026

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AREA: Corporate Support

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This paper presents the final wording, following public consultation, for the Council Vision 2022-2026.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee is asked to recommend to Full Council that the Council Vision 2022 - 2026 is approved.

1. BACKGROUND:

- a) At its meeting on 14 October 2021 the Committee agreed the wording which would go out to public consultation for the new Council Vision 2022 – 2026
- b) The public consultation ran from 10 November 2021 to 13 December 2021. The survey was available on the Council website and paper copies could be requested. We received 211 completed surveys of which 189 were from individual and 22 from local businesses, town and parish councils, charities or partners. All councillors and members of staff were also invited to participate.
- c) 86% of respondents agreed with the Council's aims for the next four years. A number of good ideas also came out of this and a number of specific areas of concern were expressed by residents. These areas had already been recognised by members and included housing developments, in terms of location, energy efficiency and infrastructure, safer and more appealing town centres and improved primary care across the District. (Not all respondents recognised what services the Council delivers directly and where we influence and support other organisations to deliver).

- d) The comments received have enabled us to change some of the original wording in a number of ways which make our statements easier to understand, more proactive and focused and more realistic. Appendix 1 sets out the final wording for the Council Vision 2022-2026. Assuming this is supported by the Policy and Finance Committee it will go to Full Council on 7 March 2022 for approval and then be published.
- e) Currently work is taking place to clarify the corporate performance measures which form the Corporate Plan which will sit alongside the Council Vision and these will go to the committees and Full Council in due course.

2. PROPOSAL(S):

To agree the wording for the Council Vision 2022-2026, following the public consultation which took place in November/December 2021.

3. OPTIONS:

- a) To agree the Council Vision which sets out our overall direction for the Council for 2022 – 2026 and recommend acceptance to Full Council.
- b) To not agree the proposed Council Vision and continue with the existing priorities for the Council

4. CONSULTATION:

Has consultation been undertaken with:	YES	NO
Relevant Town/Parish Council	√	
Relevant District Ward Councillors	√	
Other groups/persons (please specify) The public consultation was sent to key partners (including town and parish councils) and made available to all other individuals and organisations who wished to make a response between 10 November and 13 December 2021. All ADC councillors were given the opportunity to participate in workshops and were encouraged to look review the final wording during the public consultation period	√	

5. ARE THERE ANY IMPLICATIONS IN RELATION TO THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL POLICIES: (Explain in more detail at 6 below)

	YES	NO
Financial	√	
Legal	√	
Human Rights/Equality Impact Assessment	√	
Community Safety including Section 17 of Crime & Disorder Act	√	
Sustainability	√	

Asset Management/Property/Land	√	
Technology	√	
Other (please explain)		

6. IMPLICATIONS:

The Council Vision provides the overarching direction for all council services so could potentially impact on any of the above at some point during the period.

7. REASON FOR THE DECISION:

To provide strategic direction for Arun District Council for the period 2022 - 2026

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS:

None