Arun District Council

REPORT TO:	Environment Committee – 15 June 2023	
SUBJECT:	Council Vision 2022-2023 Annual Report	
LEAD OFFICER:	Jackie Follis, Group Head of Organisational Excellence	
LEAD MEMBER:	Councillor Sue Wallsgrove	
WARDS:	All	

CORPORATE PRIORITY / POLICY CONTEXT / CORPORATE VISION:

- The Council Vision 2022-2026 was agreed by Full Council in 2022 and sets out the Council's priorities divided into four key themes against which to measure progress. That is:
- a) Improving the wellbeing of Arun District Council
- b) Delivering the right homes in the right places
- c) Supporting our environment to support us
- d) Fulfilling Arun's economic potential

DIRECTORATE POLICY CONTEXT:

This report updates the Council on progress towards key objectives within each theme for the year 2022-2023. The full report will be presented to Committees as an important overview of Council performance and sits alongside the key performance indicators (KPIs) for 2022-2023 which form the Corporate Plan. The relevant KPIs are presented in separate reports to Committees.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

Not required

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1. This report is to update the Committee on the end of year performance of the Vision indicators for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023. The full report will go to the Committees that normally receive reports on corporate plan indicators so that members have a comprehensive overview of performance across the Council. The Policy and Finance Committee has overall responsibility for performance.
- 1.2. However, it will not be possible for Officers representing all areas of the Council to attend each Committee meeting, so Members are asked to limit questions at the meetings to those areas that each Committee is responsible for. Any other questions should be addressed directly to the relevant manager or to the Group Head of Organisational Excellence who will pass these on to those able to best provide the answer.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1. As this report is an information paper there are no recommendations for the Committee to consider.

3. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 3.1. The Council Vision 2022-2026 was approved at Full Councill in March 2022. To support the Vision, we have a comprehensive set of measurable performance indicators which allow us to identify how well we are delivering across a full range of services. Two kinds of indicators were agreed at the Policy and Finance Committee on 17 March 2022. The first of these are the subject of this report, the 'Vision Indicators' and this is the first annual report on them. These annual indicators primarily update the progress against strategic milestones.
- 3.2. Covered in a separate report are the Key Performance Indicators which are primarily numeric and measured and reported quarterly to Committees.

4. DETAIL

- 4.1. The Vision was developed with elected Members at a series of workshops and agreed by Full Council. It is an important and living document in that it sets out our goals and will guide our decision making for the period 2022- 2026. This builds on the good things that we already do and aims to make improvements where this could be better.
- 4.2. The Vision sets out four key themes with overall aims for each and more information on how we will achieve them. The Vision is attached at appendix 1. The key themes are:
 - a) Improving the wellbeing of Arun District Council
 - b) Delivering the right homes in the right places
 - c) Supporting our environment to support us
 - d) Fulfilling Arun's economic potential
- 4.3. This report looks back at performance over the last year and informs Members about progress towards the Vision. It is also part of a complex web of information which will help to inform work on priorities and future service decisions.
- 4.4. The Committee meetings that will receive the Annual Vision Report are as follows:

Committee meeting	2023/24 date
Planning Committee	7 June 2023
Planning Policy Committee	8 June 2023
Economy Committee	13 June 2023
Environment Committee	15 June 2023

Housing & Wellbeing Committee	20 June 2023
Licensing Committee	23 June 2023
Corporate Support Committee	27 June 2023
Policy & Finance Committee	11 July 2023

- 4.5. Appendix 2 is the detail of progress against Vision indicators that were agreed by Council. The appendix shows each indicator, which Vision theme it sits under, the service area primarily responsible for its achievement, the responsible director, detailed specific targets if applicable, the end of year outturn and commentary explaining the background to the outturn.
- 4.6. There are 41 Council Vision indicators which have been set for the four-year period of the Council Vision, primarily because these are strategic in nature and will not normally be achieved in one year. In some instances, they will not be achieved within the four years, but the Council should be able to demonstrate progress towards important longer-term objectives.
- 4.7. There are also indicators on targets where work is still to be started, where this will happen within the four years, but not necessarily the first year.
- 4.8. In other instances, for example CV8, particular initiatives which relate to the indicator will emerge throughout the period. These will generally have been reported to individual Committees during the year, but the annual report is a useful summary for all Councillors.
- 4.9. Councillors are invited to ask questions but are reminded that these should be limited to the area of responsibility of the Committee to which the report is being made.

5. CONSULTATION

5.1. No consultation has taken place.

6. OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- a. To review the report
- b. To request further information and/or action

7. COMMENTS BY THE GROUP HEAD OF FINANCE/SECTION 151 OFFICER

None required.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS

None required.

9. COMMENTS OF THE GROUP HEAD OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE & MONITORING OFFICER

None required.

10. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPACT

Not applicable

11. HEALTH & SAFETY IMPACT

Not applicable

12. PROPERTY & ESTATES IMPACT

Not applicable

13. EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) / SOCIAL VALUE

Not applicable

14. CLIMATE CHANGE & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT/SOCIAL VALUE

Not applicable

15. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPACT

Not applicable

16. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACT

Not applicable

17. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION / DATA PROTECTION CONSIDERATIONS

Not applicable

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: None