

# ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

## REPORT TO CORPORATE POLICY AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

**SUBJECT:** Draft Public Consultation Document Council Vision 2022 - 2026

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This report describes the process for developing Arun District Council's Council Vision for the period 2022 – 2026. It describes the internal consultation process involved in developing this document and the formal approval process which will follow public consultation.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

It is recommended that the Members of the Corporate Policy and Performance Committee:

- (i) Agree the content of the public consultation document as set out in Appendix 1;
- (ii) Give delegated authority to the Group Head of Policy to agree the final document and covering letter, in consultation with the Chair of the Corporate Policy and Performance Committee; and
- (iii) Give delegated authority to the Group Head of Policy to carry out the consultation during Autumn 2021

### **1. BACKGROUND:**

- a) The Council is currently working to the agreed Corporate Plan 2018-2022. The Corporate Plan consists of 11 performance indicators which measure key areas of work for the Council and 23 Service Delivery Plan performance indicators which sit beneath this.
- b) In preparation for the new Corporate Plan for 2022 – 2026 a series of workshops were held between 5 July and 5 August 2021, to which all ADC councillors were invited, focused around a number of key themes:

- Improving the wellbeing of Arun District Council
- Delivering the right homes in the right places
- Supporting our environment to support us
- Fulfilling Arun's economic potential

- c) Members were asked to discuss what they believed the high level aims should be for each theme and ideas about ways to achieve these. 37 councillors attended one or more sessions. Full notes of these workshops were circulated to all Members, whether they were able to attend or not
- d) Following consultation with the Leader, Deputy Leader and Chief Executive and then informally with Corporate Policy and Performance Committee (CPPC) Members on the summary outcomes of the workshops, the document attached as Appendix 1 has been developed and it is intended that, with the agreement of CPPC Members, this forms the basis of public consultation during November 2021. Feedback from the consultation will be taken into account and changes made where appropriate before the final document returns to this Committee to consider the Vision and corporate performance indicators in February 2022. This will go to Full Council in March 2022. All Councillors and staff will have the opportunity to comment further during the public consultation period.
- e) In parallel with wider consultation on the overall aims for 2022-2026, CPPC will be asked to consider corporate performance indicators and Committees will be asked to consider service delivery plan indicators.
- f) The purpose of the Corporate Plan is to provide a high level framework that we can work towards when we make decisions at all levels for the next four years.

## **2. PROPOSAL(S):**

It is recommended that the Members of the Corporate Policy and Performance Committee:

- (iv) Agree the content of the public consultation document as set out in Appendix 1;
- (v) Give delegated authority to the Group Head of Policy to agree the final document and covering letter, in consultation with the Chair of the Corporate Policy and Performance Committee
- (vi) Give delegated authority to the Group Head of Policy to carry out the consultation during Autumn 2021

## **3. OPTIONS:**

- (i) To agree the proposals set out in section 2 of this report
- (ii) To not agree the proposals and make alternative proposals on the way forward, with the caveat that if an alternative course of action needs approval at the next CPPC meeting on 9 December 2021 there will be no time for external consultation before the final Council Vision must be approved for the 2022 – 2026 period

<b>4. CONSULTATION:</b>		
Has consultation been undertaken with:	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Relevant Town/Parish Council		x
Relevant District Ward Councillors		x
Other groups/persons (please specify) All Arun District Councillors	x	
<b>5. ARE THERE ANY IMPLICATIONS IN RELATION TO THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL POLICIES: (Explain in more detail at 6 below)</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Financial		x
Legal		x
Human Rights/Equality Impact Assessment		x
Community Safety including Section 17 of Crime & Disorder Act		x
Sustainability		x
Asset Management/Property/Land – slow down progress on key sites		x
Technology		x
Other (please explain)		x
<b>6. IMPLICATIONS:</b>		
None		

**7. REASON FOR THE DECISION:**  
To authorise public consultation on the Council's Vision 2022 - 2026

**8. BACKGROUND PAPERS:**  
Appendix 1 – Draft content for Public Consultation document