

## Cabinet Meeting on Wednesday 16 June 2021

### Executive Responses for All Party Working Groups (APWGs)



**Cllr Alan White, Leader of the Council said,**

“The county council has an ambitious agenda to deliver benefits for our residents through driving economic growth and transforming public services to help deliver better lives for Staffordshire people. In view of the scale and complexity of our strategy, frontline members have a key role to play in driving forward our thinking.

“In 2020-21 this has included All Party Working Groups, as a forum taking an overview, to help inform thought leadership through an informed debate on long term issues that affect all the communities of Staffordshire.”

#### **Report Summary:**

These All Party Working Group investigations helped to inform the debate and focused on overview around the long-term issues that affect the communities of Staffordshire and how public services, working with the private and voluntary and community sector, can plan for and address these issues.

This report asks Cabinet to consider the initial Executive Responses from the portfolio holders with regards to the recommendations from the two All Party Working Groups and the investigations focusing on Aspiration, Future Economy and Enterprise and Communities and Isolation, which identified a number of issues for Cabinet to consider.

#### **Recommendation**

I recommend that Cabinet:

- a. Receives and considers the initial executive responses of portfolio holders to the All Party Working Group recommendations, as attached.

<b>Local Members Interest</b>
N/A

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#### **Report of the Director for Corporate Services**

##### **Reasons for Recommendations:**

1. Staffordshire County Council's elected members play a critical role in shaping policy and reform of public services, the All-Party Working Group investigations and overview focus has helped to inform this.
2. Portfolio holders have initially considered the findings and recommendations of each All-Party Working Group and have prepared their responses for further Cabinet consideration (as attached).
3. Pending consideration by Cabinet, the outline action plans can be shaped further, implemented and monitored as necessary on behalf of Cabinet, helping to plan for and address some of the long-term issues that affect the communities of Staffordshire.

##### **Legal Implications**

4. There are no legal implications arising as a direct result of this report, the proposed actions and work link into existing activity and priorities.

##### **Resource and Value for Money Implications**

5. There are no financial implications arising as a direct result of this report, the proposed actions and work link into existing activity and priorities.

##### **List of Background Documents/Appendices:**

Appendix 1 – Executive response to the final report and recommendations of the All Party Working Group focus on Aspiration, Future Economy and Enterprise

Appendix 1.1 – Aspiration, Future Economy and Enterprise All Party Working Group – Executive response outline action plan

Appendix 1.2 – Aspiration, Future Economy and Enterprise All Party Working Group, final reports

Appendix 2 – Executive response to the final report and recommendations of the All Party Working Group focus on Communities / Isolation

Appendix 2.1 – Communities / Isolation All Party Working Group – Executive response outline action plan

Appendix 2.2 – Communities / Isolation All Party Working Group, final reports

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