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7th November 2024

Report of the Head of Housing and Communities – Chelé Zandra Howard

Matter for Information

Wards Affected All Wards

HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES DEPARTMENT - ANNUAL UPDATE REPORT

Purpose of the Report

To inform Members of the progress made against key work programmes of the Housing and Communities Department (“the Department”).

Executive Summary

This report provides information in respect of the work undertaken by the Department to progress its strategic objectives since the previous update report.

Background

The Department was established in January 2023 and brought together a number of Council functions including the Community Safety Team, Area Planning Board Team, Refugee & Asylum Team, Housing Strategy, Homelessness and Housing Adaptations & Renewals.

On the 21st September 2023, a six month update report was presented to Members outlining progress against key programmes of work (Background Paper 1). Twelve months on from the last report, Officers have developed an annual report (Appendix 1) to provide a further update on the Department's progress.

Financial Impacts

No implications as the report is for information purposes.

Integrated Impact Assessment

There is no requirement to undertake an Integrated Impact Assessment as this report is for information purposes.

Valleys Communities Impacts

No implications as the report is for information purposes.

Workforce Impacts

No implications as the report is for information purposes.

Legal Impacts

No implications as the report is for information purposes.

Risk Management Impacts

No implications as the report is for information purposes.

Consultation

There is no requirement for external consultation on this item as the report is for information purposes.

Recommendations

To note the contents of this report

Reasons for Proposed Decision

To ensure oversight of the Housing and Communities Department work programme.

Implementation of Decision

This report is for information purposes only.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Twelve Month Update Report

List of Background Papers

Background Paper 1: Housing and Communities Department Mid-Year Progress Report (Agenda Item 5) -

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