

TITLE OF REPORT: The Council Plan – Six Month Assessment of Performance and Delivery 2016/2017

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SUMMARY

This report provides the six month assessment of performance and delivery for the period April to September 2016 in relation to the Council Plan 2015-2020.

Background

1. The report forms part of the Council's performance management framework and gives an overview of progress for the priorities appropriate to the remit of the Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC).
2. The Council Plan 2015-2020 was approved by Cabinet on the 14 July 2015, to enable the Council, along with partners, to be better placed to achieve positive outcomes for the people of Gateshead and deliver the ambition of Vision 2030.
3. Gateshead's Sustainable Community Strategy Vision 2030 was also refreshed and approved by Cabinet on 3 November 2015.

2020 Target Setting

4. As part of the Council's performance management framework, five year targets were replaced with a single 2020 target with strategic indicators identified as either target or tracker indicators. These targets were approved by Cabinet on 12 July 2016.

Delivery and Performance

5. This report sets out the achievements, key actions for the next six months as well as areas that require improvement in relation to the shared outcomes in the Council Plan, and in particular, Live Well Gateshead.
6. Where performance is available at the six month stage for relevant strategic indicators relating to this OSC, this has also been provided.
7. Progress as to how well the Council is performing in relation to the equalities objectives where information is available at this stage is also provided in this report.

Recommendation

5. It is recommended that the Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee:
 - (i) consider whether the activities undertaken during April 2016 to September 2016 are achieving the desired outcomes in the Council Plan 2015-2020;
 - (ii) agree that the report be referred to Cabinet on 24 January 2017, with the recommendations from the Care, Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee for their consideration.