DIGITAL GATESHEAD 2015 – 2020 STRATEGY

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.   The purpose of this report is to seek approval of Digital Gateshead 2015 – 2020, the Council's five year strategy to develop and implement digital public services.

2.   Digital Gateshead 2015 – 2020 has been developed through the Council's Change Programme and is one of the key enabling strategies that will underpin the delivery of the Council Plan.

3.   Digital Gateshead 2015 – 2020 identifies six key areas of work for the Council to progress around the development and implementation of digital public services and each area of work will have a lead officer. This will include the Digital Gateshead Lead Officer, a new post that is being established for a two year period to provide leadership and pace to the entire Digital Gateshead project.

4.   The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

5.   It is recommended that Council approves the Digital Gateshead 2015 – 2020 Strategy