

Report to Stronger Place Select Committee



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SCRUTINY

Portfolio: Leader - Councillor C Whitbread



Subject: Stronger Place Select Committee – Corporate Programme Governance

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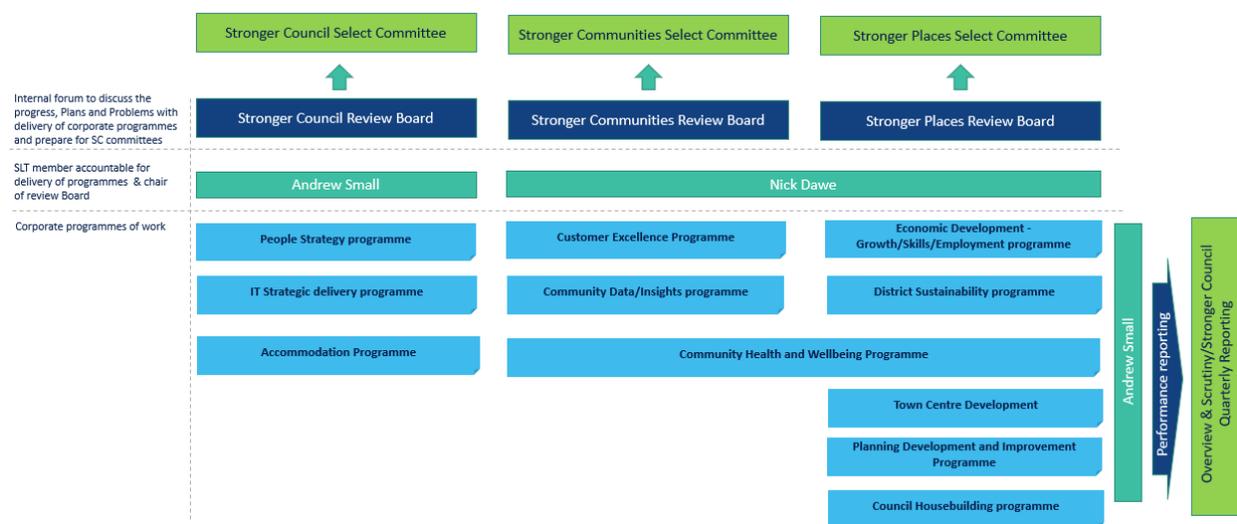
Recommendations/Decisions Required:

- (1) That the Committee understand the internal governance that has been established to manage and deliver the programmes of work aligned to the Stronger Place ambitions in 2020/21; and
- (2) That the committee identify any additional areas for scrutiny within the work programme delivery.

Report:

- (1) Internal Governance structure

An internal officer governance structure has been established to focus on the delivery of the Corporate programmes aligned to the Stronger ambition objectives. Each programme will have a clear brief, with defined benefits and a milestone plan which will be reviewed and discussed on a monthly basis and key information and decisions taken to the relevant select committees. Programmes will be led by a director enabling Corporate Performance management to be aligned with individual performance management.



(2) Stronger Place Corporate Programme Alignment

Our focus is on the delivery of our corporate objectives and additionally our response to Covid-19 recovery. All projects have been aligned under the corporate programmes with scope as detailed below. It is noted that as our recovery planning and response evolves projects will evolve and there are clear interdependencies across the programmes.

<p>Community Health and Wellbeing Programme</p> <p>Lead Officer: Jen Gould</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Private Sector letting initiative▪ Sheltered Housing review▪ Telecare offering review
<p>Council Housebuilding Programme</p> <p>Lead Officer: Deborah Fenton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Council Housebuilding project▪ Housing and Asset Management system▪ Service Charge Review/Great Place to live
<p>District Sustainability Programme</p> <p>Lead Officer: Kim Durrani/Alison Blom-Cooper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Climate Emergency actions▪ Strategic Alternative areas of natural growth▪ Sustainable Transport
<p>Planning Development and Improvement Programme</p> <p>Lead Officer: Nigel Richardson/Alison Blom-Cooper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Digital Planning Process Improvement and digital solution▪ Local Plan
<p>Economic Development</p> <p>Lead Officer: Julie Chandler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Digital Enablement and Gateway▪ Enterprise zone▪ Feasibility on Epping Forest cultural and community hub▪ Local Business and Suppliers▪ Local Skills and Opportunities▪ Office Local▪ Travel Local
<p>Town Centre Development</p> <p>Lead Officer: Julie Chandler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ EFDC Investment Assets▪ Epping sustainable growth▪ North Weald sustainable growth▪ Ongar sustainable growth▪ Waltham Abbey sustainable growth

- Safer Spaces
- Leisure Management contract
- Waste Management contract

Reason for decision: To enable Select committee to make decisions around the work that members would like to be scrutinise.

Legal and Governance Implications:

There are no legal or governance implications arising from the recommendations of this report. However, any implications arising from actions to achieve specific objectives or benefits will be identified by the responsible Service Director.

Safer, Cleaner, Greener Implications:

There are no implications arising from the recommendations of this report in respect of the Council's commitment to the Climate Local Agreement, the Safer, Cleaner and Greener initiative, or any crime and disorder issues with the district. Relevant implications arising from actions to achieve specific objectives or benefits will be identified by the responsible Service Director.

Consultation Undertaken:

Leadership Team
Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Finance & Performance Management Cabinet Committee

Background Papers:

Strategy

Risk Management:

There are no risk management issues arising from the recommendations of this report. Relevant issues arising from re-planning or actions to achieve specific objectives or benefits will be identified by the responsible service director during business planning and communicated to the Corporate Risk Management Group.