

## LEADER'S REPORT TO COUNCIL

Council **27 February 2020**

Report Author **Nick Hughes, Committee Services Manager**

Portfolio Holder **The Leader**

Status **For Information**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Key Decision **No**

### Executive Summary:

To receive a report from the Leader in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.4

### Recommendation(s):

None - This report is for information only.

### CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

<b>Financial and Value for Money</b>	There are no financial implications directly arising from this report.	
<b>Legal</b>	There are no legal implications arising from this report.	
<b>Corporate</b>	The Leaders report helps to contribute to the promoting open communications corporate value.	
<b>Equalities Act 2010 &amp; Public Sector Equality Duty</b>	Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to the aims of the Duty at the time the decision is taken. The aims of the Duty are: (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it, and (iii) foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.	
	Protected characteristics: age, gender, disability, race, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief and pregnancy & maternity. Only aim (i) of the Duty applies to Marriage & civil partnership.	
	Please indicate which aim is relevant to the report.	
	Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act,	x
Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it	x	
Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.	x	

	The Council demonstrates due regard to the aims of the Public Sector Equality Duty when conducting its business, this due regard is mirrored in the leaders report which provides an update on key issues arising since the last meeting of Council.
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<b>CORPORATE PRIORITIES (tick those relevant) ✓</b>	
Growth	✓
Environment	✓
Communities	✓

## 1.0 Introduction and Background

1.1 Council Procedure Rule 2.4 provides that:

<p>The Leader of the Council will make available in writing the content of his oral report to opposition group leaders no later than the Saturday before the meeting. The speech will not exceed ten minutes on key issues arising since the last meeting of Council.</p> <p>The Leaders of any other political group may comment on the Leader's report. The comments of the Leaders of the other political groups shall be limited each to five minutes. The other Group Leaders will comment in an order determined by the number of Councillors within those political groups, with the largest group commenting first, and so on.</p> <p>The Leader has a right of reply to each Group Leader limited to two minutes, in hierarchical order, to any comments made on his/her report.</p> <p>The Leader of the Council, the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of any other political group may appoint substitutes to speak on their behalf.</p> <p>No motions may be moved nor resolutions passed under this item.</p>
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### Annex List

None	N/A
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### Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	N/A

### Corporate Consultation

<b>Finance</b>	Matt Sanham, Financial Services Manager
<b>Legal</b>	Tim Howes, Director of Corporate Governance and Monitoring Officer