

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET– SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Greater Manchester Strategy

Report to Cabinet

Date: 19 December 2017

Report of: Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Policy, Finance & Devolution

Key Decision: N

Forward Plan ☒ General Exception ☐ Special Urgency ☐ (Mark with a Y if applicable)

Summary:

The Greater Manchester Strategy (GMS) was launched on 27 October and all ten authorities are being asked to take this report (Item A and Appendices 1-3) through their decision making process updating members on the refresh of the GMS and the development of a new GMS Implementation Plan. This report was considered by CRMG Scrutiny Committee on 5 December.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Leader:

I am pleased to present the refreshed GM Strategy, which has been informed by extensive public and stakeholder consultation. The Combined Authority is, however, heavily reliant on individual authorities to deliver these outcomes, and these will be aligned to our own priorities within our forthcoming Council Plan and refresh of our partnership Borough Plan. Whilst we will take these priorities forward through our own powers and responsibilities, alongside working with our partners, we will continue to review progress at a local level and hold the Combined Authority to account through the Scrutiny process.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Leader:

Cabinet is asked to;

- note that the new Greater Manchester Strategy has now been launched;
- note that a Greater Manchester Strategy Implementation Plan has been published and that this will be updated 6-monthly and progress monitored against a performance dashboard; and
- agree to receive regular updates on the GMS Implementation Plan given the Council's key role in delivering the actions set out in this document.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in):

Corporate, Resource Management & Governance

Background Papers (if report for publication):

Contact persons for accessing background papers and discussing the report

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'Urgent Business':

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