

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET MEETING – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Stockport's Social Value Charter

Report to Cabinet Meeting

Date: 17 March 2020

Report of: (a) Cabinet Member for Resources, Commissioning & Governance

Key Decision: (b)

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

Summary:

The Council with STaR have been working jointly to consider Stockport's approach to Social Value. To this end, a formal 'Social Value Charter' has been prepared which outlines the aims of adopting a more structured approach to social value. Similar Charters have been agreed in the other STaR Authorities of Trafford and Tameside. This Charter has been shared with CRMG scrutiny and is now presented to Cabinet for consideration ahead of Full Council in April.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)

The Council spends nearly £345m with businesses and organisations that provide works, supplies, and services. This Charter is a key to ensuring our spend and the providers and companies we work with play an active part in our communities - building ambition, resilience, skills and prosperity to enable flourishing local areas and people in line with the aspirations and ambitions outlined as part of our Stockport Local.

This Charter enshrines our commitment to ensuring we can maximise the power of our spend to support our local communities and businesses and builds on the commitment to support our creative and diverse communities.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)

Cabinet are asked to consider and approve the draft Charter ahead of proceeding to full Council in April.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): (e)

Corporate, Resource Management & Governance

Background Papers (if report for publication): (f)

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'Urgent Business': (g)

~~Yes~~ / **No (Please circle)**

Certification (if applicable)

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor _____ and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/Corporate Director for Corporate and Support Services for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on _____ /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.
