

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET– SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Draft One Stockport Borough Plan

Report to Cabinet

Date: 9 February 2021

Report of: Cabinet Leader and Cabinet Member for Resources, Commissioning and Governance

Key Decision: Y

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

Summary:

The draft One Stockport Borough Plan accompanies the budget and sets out a shared long-term vision and priorities for Stockport. This plan has been jointly developed in partnership, including: Stockport Council; Stockport Clinical Commissioning Group; Stockport Foundation Trust; Viaduct Stockport; Pennine Care; Department for Work and Pensions, Stockport Homes, Greater Manchester Police, Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service, School and College leaders Stockport Economic Alliance, Stockport VCSE Forum, Sector 3, Stockport Race Equality Partnership, Stockport Cultural Network, Stockport Health and Wellbeing Board, Safer Stockport Partnership and Stockport Family Partnership Board.

Stockport has so much to be proud of but there are also significant challenges in the months and years ahead – and at present for many within our communities – as well as opportunities that we can only address when we work together as one to shape a hopeful and ambitious future. A shared borough plan provides a framework for future collaboration across all partners and with communities on a set of shared priorities – working together as one for common vision and outcomes.

This report covers how partners across Stockport have approached the development of a shared borough plan, including an overview of the insight which has informed the development of the priorities, how we've sought to capture as many voices and feedback as possible and introduces a draft borough plan for cabinet consideration.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member:

We are immensely proud of our Borough. From our vibrant, diverse and unique communities, to our passionate businesses and residents, and the town, district centres, parks, heritage and creativity that spans our borough.

Over the course of the last year we have seen the many inspirational ways that communities, businesses and public services have come together in the face of unprecedented challenges. In this context, and despite the challenges the pandemic has brought, we have heard a strong emphasis on staying together, and a focus on hope and ambition from our communities, partners and businesses.

The challenges and opportunities that face us in the future can only be addressed when we work together and work in partnership. From addressing long standing inequalities, to proactively responding to the global impacts of climate change and ensuring everyone thrives

in the 3rd industrial age. This draft borough plan is truly a partnership plan – based on the feedback from people who live, work and spend time in Stockport. Together we have engaged widely on the Plan – but this engagement doesn't stop here. We have embedded within our shared partnership values the commitment to work inclusively and collaboratively with each other and with our residents – to always be ambitious for our citizens and communities. This plan encapsulates areas we want to build upon to continue to work together, such as town centre regeneration and support to children and families, as well as areas we want to work much more closely on, such as climate change, equalities and employment and skills. We look forward to continuing to work closely together as one for our Borough.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member:

Cabinet is asked to approve the One Stockport Borough Plan for submission to the Budget Council Meeting.

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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