

REPORT TO:	Area Committee
DATE:	February 2021
REPORT OF:	Leader of the Council; Deputy Leader of the Council
REPORT TITLE:	Addendum to the One Stockport Borough Plan report: Cheadle Area Committee summary

1. Introduction

1.1. This addendum builds on the Borough Plan update report shared with Area Committees. It outlines the comments we have had from Scrutiny and feedback from elected members to have a clearer overview of how feedback from Area Committees in December is informing the development of our draft One Stockport Plan.

1.2. This Plan is a partnership plan. It has been developed across partners. Whilst not all partners can present the plan a video has been prepared to support joint presentation. This is available here:
<https://vimeo.com/504358042/0f7ce422ab>

2. Feedback from Scrutiny and Area Committees

2.1 The draft One Stockport Plan has been shared as widely as possible to seek any feedback and comments on how this has been brought together. This includes sharing with all partnership forums and groups who have taken part in the development of the Plan so far. This includes being shared with all Scrutiny and Area Committees. Feedback received has been built into our engagement report. In response to scrutiny members feedback we have also further expanded the summary of area committee feedback received in the engagement report. The engagement report will be updated in advance of Full Council to incorporate any further feedback not received in time for the publication of this report.

2.2 Comments received on the draft plan were broadly within the following themes:

- There was feedback on making clearer the importance of **local and district centres** as well as the town centre. Recognising the diverse and thriving communities across Stockport.
 - *The 'Creative and Flourishing Stockport' priority has been updated to reflect this.*

- Broad consensus about the importance of working closely together to **address the challenge of inequalities**. A strong message that this needed to be a fundamental part of our Plan and that our actions needed to be tangible and ambitious to improve outcomes in education, health and mental health for those experiencing inequality.
 - *Success measures throughout the borough plan have been expanded upon. This focus will also be further embedded within our developing delivery plans and outcomes framework.*

- The Plan is engaging, it was **great to see cross-partnership working in action** and embedded within a shared plan alongside a hopeful, ambitious and inclusive vision for our Borough.
 - *Collaboration is embedded as a core partnership value. We will also now focus on the development of shared partnership delivery plans, where these are not already in place, and a shared outcomes framework.*

- The need to **focus on tangible, but ambitious, action** and be clear on the impact that we want to see and by when. This included being clearer on where new areas of work would be launched.
 - *This will be further embedded within our developing delivery plans and outcomes framework.*

- That we needed to **ensure that the Plan was meaningful for local people**, including ensuring that it was easy to access, understand and reflected all communities in Stockport.
 - *We will work with local members and communities to shape how we bring the plan to life in local areas. In relation to the plan we will develop an accessible web Plan as well as an easy read version of the plan. We will work together with our communities to ensure the plan is published in a variety of formats in order to be accessible.*

- We also heard feedback on specific **areas that whilst already captured within the Plan there was an ambition to emphasise the ambition or focus**. Such as:
 - The power of culture and creativity in impacting wider outcomes across our communities;
 - Cross-cutting benefit of social value;
 - Importance of education and schools for children, young people and families;
 - a clearer call to action for residents to be resilient not just in terms of the economy but also for the climate.

2.3 The updated draft plan incorporates feedback received to date from across all groups involved in the development of the plan. This plan is also being discussed at all area committees prior to Cabinet. This feedback will be shared separately for the Cabinet meeting.

3. Feedback from Cheadle Area Committee

3.1 Outlined below are the specific points raised at Cheadle Area Committee and how we have responded to these:

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<p>The use of public transport should be mentioned in the plan in addition to walking and cycling and the need to be physically active.</p>	<p>We have included references to public transport within the following sections:</p> <p>A Climate Friendly Stockport (pg. 35)</p> <p>We Will:</p> <p>Point 2. Improve sustainable transport options by encouraging active travel, developing 14 walking and cycling schemes by 2023 and continuing to improve the public transport through introduction of the Metrolink, creation of a new Cheadle train station, and improvements through bus franchising</p> <p>Point 6. Improve air quality in Stockport by promoting active and public transport and introducing a Clean Air Zone in 2022</p> <p>An Enterprising and Thriving Stockport (pg. 38)</p> <p>We Will:</p> <p>Point 8. Improving connectivity and reducing traffic congestion by delivering the A34 corridor improvement package, improving public transport including the first phase of the tram/train Metrolink network and increasing opportunities for walking and cycling through the Mayoral Challenge Fund rights of way improvement plan.</p>
<p>We should highlight the need for individual action to tackle climate change</p>	<p>The Opportunities and challenges that shape our vision (pg. 10) – Inclusion of... We will need action at every level, from national governments right down to local</p>

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	<p>communities.</p> <p>We have strengthened the Climate Friendly section to show that we need everyone to play their part:</p> <p>A Climate Friendly Stockport (pg. 35) We Will Point 1. Work together to build a climate friendly Stockport, taking action through a climate network of businesses, community and public sector organisations. We will encourage everyone to play their part by launching a climate summit which will be held in 2021</p>
<p>Varying outcomes in relation to health, education and employment across the borough were mentioned and Councillors reflected that this plan provides an opportunity to support those who need it most.</p>	<p>We have started to expand the success measures for outcomes in relation to health, education and employment. We will also be developing an outcomes framework to ensure we can be accountable and measure success effectively.</p> <p>Previously referenced within The Opportunities and Challenges that shape our Vision (pg. 11) – 8th most polarised borough in England.</p> <p>Our Values (pg. 15) We are inclusive. We believe our differences and unique experiences need to be celebrated. We proactively address inequality and hold ourselves accountable for everyone feeling included and valued.</p> <p>A Caring and Growing Stockport (pg. 18) – further work and emphasis in the action statements to ensure we address positive outcomes for all children.</p> <p>A Healthy and Happy Stockport (pg. 21) – strengthened this section to focus on training and employment opportunities</p> <p>We Will: Point 4. Work together to undertake targeted action on inequalities through a new population health plan and neighbourhood model that</p>

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	<p>recognises wider factors such as housing, employment and social connectedness</p> <p>Point 5. Build a resilient, valued and inclusive health and care workforce and grow homegrown talent to create training and employment opportunities for local people and carers through a joint workforce plan</p> <p>A Fair and Inclusive Stockport (pg. 29) - Strengthened this section to emphasize the need to reduce racism, ableism, homophobia, transphobia, islamophobia and sexism</p> <p>We Will</p> <p>Point 7. Promote and support inclusive employment practice to increase diversity in our workforce, sharing good practice and co-design anti-discrimination and unconscious bias development and training that addressing areas such as: racism, ableism, homophobia, transphobia, islamophobia and sexism</p> <p>Point 8. Invest in where better lifelong learning, skills and training are needed to reverse long-term unemployment and the impact it can have on wider social issues.</p>
Engagement with cultural groups	<p>We have engaged with Stockport Cultural Network on our draft plan.</p> <p>We have strengthened the references to culture within This is Stockport section (pg. 3) - Stockport is a community of innovators. We are a place that makes itself, with a rich history of entrepreneurialism and creativity.</p> <p>Built in a reference to creative organisations within the Our Journey section (pg. 4)</p> <p>Built in reference to creativity within our Vision for Stockport (pg. 13) - We imagine Stockport in 2030 as a place...of excitement, creativity and</p>

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	<p>opportunity...</p> <p>We will also want to highlight creativity through case studies when they are published within the final version of the plan.</p>

4. Next Steps

4.1 In reflection of feedback from previous area committees and scrutiny committees, members views are particularly sought on:

- What more we can do to make the Borough Plan meaningful within your local communities;
- Views on how we ensure the Plan is impactful;
- Views on what more we could be building into the plan on inequalities.