

## STOCKPORT COUNCIL

### REPORT TO CABINET– SUMMARY SHEET

**Subject:** VCSE Accord

**Report to Cabinet**

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**Report of:** (a) Cabinet Member for Inclusive Neighbourhoods

**Key Decision:** (b) Yes

Forward Plan ☒

General Exception ☐

Special Urgency ☐

(Mark with a Y  
if applicable)

#### **Summary:**

This report provides an overview of the recently agreed the Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Accord which was agreed at the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) for further local consideration. This report considers Stockport's progress against the accord commitments and makes a recommendation for local adoption of the commitments for a resilient and thriving Voluntary Community Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE) sector.

#### **Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)**

We are supportive of the work in Greater Manchester to develop the accord and are committed to working with the VCSE sector locally. We want to ensure that the commitments in the accord are backed up by action.

#### **Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)**

- Note the updates on progress against the Accord commitments outlined in section 3 above.
- Endorse the GM Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Accord and agree the adoption locally
- Comment upon and support the Stockport approach to the implementation of the eight commitments set out in the VCSE Accord

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

Communities and Housing

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

Contact person for accessing  
background papers and discussing the report

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**'Urgent Business': (g)**

**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/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.

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