

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET– SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: One Stockport: One Future

Report to Cabinet

Date: 12th March 2024

Report of: (a) Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources

Key Decision: (b) Yes

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

Summary:

This report provides an update on the development of One Stockport One Future following engagement with local organisations, businesses, young people, and elected members (through Area Committees and CRMG Scrutiny).

Over the past year, Stockport Council has collaborated with partners to develop the next phase of our Borough Plan: **One Stockport, One Future**.

This initiative serves as a call to action, focusing on 'Five Big Things' that will act as long-term catalysts for positive change in our borough over the next 15 years.

The Five Big Things are:

- Good Jobs and Homes
- The Best Place to Grow up
- Best Health and Care
- Thriving Neighbourhoods
- Clean Green Transport

This forward-looking approach aims to unite the council, partners, and communities around long-term ambitions for Stockport.

One Stockport, One Future is the latest iteration of our One Stockport Borough Plan. It will form the foundation of place-based collaboration for Stockport. It will inform our plans, strategies and policies and will be delivered through a series of collaborative strategies and plans focused on shorter lengths of time than the vision itself.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)

I am delighted to present the One Stockport, One Future report which sets out our long-term vision for the borough.

There is so much to be proud of within Stockport. Across our fantastic communities, transformational regeneration journey and brilliant partnerships, we have shown that we are a place that can make important and exciting changes happen. Feedback on this document has really brought to life the sense of pride and ambition people have for their community. We know there is much more we want to do – inequalities are a big focus for many within our borough, and addressing that is a priority for this Council. Making a lasting impact for local people cannot be done through one organisation alone, and it needs a long-term focus to really make the types of changes we want to see. This report outlines how we shape that focus across our partners, businesses, and communities.

The Five Big Things presented in this report will act as long-term catalysts for change in our borough over the next 15 years to improve outcomes for our residents. I look forward to working with local communities, businesses and partners across Stockport and Greater Manchester to bring our ambitions to life.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)

- Approve the report, accompanying presentation and engagement report to be developed into a One Future document and supporting promotional material to support with the communication of our ambition.
 - Delegate to the Director of Strategy, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources, oversight of the finalisation of the One Future document.
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Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): **(e) Corporate Resources Monitoring and Governance (CRMG)**

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

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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.
