

## STOCKPORT COUNCIL

### REPORT TO CABINET– SUMMARY SHEET

**Subject:** Anti-Poverty Objectives 2024-2027

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**Report to Cabinet**

**Date: 12 March 2024**

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**Report of: (a)** Cabinet Member for Communities, Culture & Sport

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**Key Decision: (b) N**

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

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**Summary:**

This report contains the proposed Anti-Poverty objectives for 2024-2027.

The proposed objectives are:

- To ensure a strategic and systematic approach to anti-poverty work is in place which is rooted in the lived experience of people experiencing poverty.
- To maximise the income of residents through access to fairly paid, flexible and good quality work.
- To maximise the income of residents through provision of high quality easy to access advice including on benefit entitlements.
- To provide support to residents in a financial crisis.
- To prevent next-generation poverty by working with children, young people and their families.
- To increase the numbers of people in affordable and stable housing and reduce homelessness.

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

The Council's Fair and Inclusive programme is about tackling poverty and inequality. Our vision is that: "Stockport is a great, diverse place to live, where everyone can thrive". Just as our equality, diversity and inclusion priorities are set out in our published Equality Objectives, these proposed Anti-Poverty objectives set out our priorities for tackling poverty. Together, both sets of objectives encapsulate our Fair and Inclusive programme.

To achieve these objectives, a fair and inclusive approach needs to be embedded across the Council and our wider partners: public sector bodies, businesses, voluntary and community organisations and local people working together as One Stockport.

The draft Anti-Poverty Objectives have been reviewed by all Council Senior Management Teams (SMTs), by Corporate Leadership Team (CLT), and by the Cross-Party Fair & Inclusive Working Group. In addition the objectives have been reviewed twice by the Communities & Transport Scrutiny Committee on 20 November 2023 and 26 February 2024.

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

To note the contents of the report and approve the proposed Anti-Poverty objectives for 2024-2027.

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

Communities & Transport Scrutiny Committee

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**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**

**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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