

Report to the Executive for Decision 2 September 2013

Portfolio: Policy and Resources

Subject: Annual Update - Local Service Agreements

Report of: Director of Community

Strategy/Policy: Corporate Strategy 2011 - 2017 **Corporate Objective:** All corporate objectives apply

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the Council's performance for the 2012/13 financial year.

Executive summary:

The Council's strategic framework includes Local Service Agreements to provide details of actions delivered by individual services. The Local Service Agreements provide an overview of how the Council is performing alongside the Corporate Strategy. This annual review is an opportunity to consider how well the Council is performing as a whole as well as in key service areas.

Recommendation:

That the Council's performance be noted by the Executive.

Reason:

To provide details of the Council's performance for the 2012/13 financial year.

Cost of proposals:

There are no cost implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

Appendix A: Local Service Agreements April 2012 – March 2016

Background papers: None



Executive Briefing Paper

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INTRODUCTION

- The Council's strategic framework includes Local Service Agreements to provide details of actions delivered by individual services. The Local Service Agreements provide an overview of how the Council is performing alongside the Corporate Strategy. This report is the first update on the Local Service Agreements since they were implemented in late 2012.
- 2. On the whole performance across all of the indicators is comparable with previous years, which suggests that the Council's performance is stable.
- 3. Appendix A is a copy of the Local Service Agreement document updated with all of the details for the 2012/13 financial year.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. There are no anticipated financial implications association with this report.

CONSULTATIONS

5. The Local Service Agreements make reference to the Residents' Survey. The survey is carried out biennially so there are no updates for this report. The next Residents' Survey is due to take place in October this year. The Local Service Agreements will be updated with the results of that survey, the details of which will be reported to the Executive at the next annual update.

CONCLUSION

6. Council performance across all of the Local Service Agreements is broadly comparable with previous years and consistently remains strong.

Reference Papers: Corporate Strategy 2011 - 2017