Public Key Decision – No

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Title: Corporate Peer Challenge Actions Update

Meeting/Date: Performance & Growth – 3rd September 2025

Executive Portfolio: Councillor Sarah Conboy, Executive Leader

Report by: Head of Policy, Performance and Emergency

Planning

Ward(s) affected: All

Executive Summary:

This report provides the Quarter 1 update for 2025/26 against the actions identified from the Corporate Peer Challenge (CPC) completed in May 2024. The CPC report was received by the Council on 17th July 2024.

CPC is a key part of the improvement and assurance framework for local government. The Challenge assists councils to meet part of their Best Value duty, with the UK Government expecting all local authorities to have a CPC at least every five years.

The action plan developed from the Corporate Peer Challenge (CPC) report and recommendations address the eight formal and additional informal recommendations. The action plan contains 27 actions linked to the eight recommendations and 7 actions linked to additional comments.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Performance & Growth) (Environment, Customers & Partnerships) is invited to comment on the contents of the report and make any comments Cabinet.