

**Leadership Direction  
(Report by Corporate Team Manager)**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek the Cabinet's endorsement of the Leadership Direction plan for submission to the Council

**2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 2.1 A presentation to Council regards the Council's Leadership Direction and the intended direction of travel for the Council, was presented by the Leader and Deputy Leader, in July this year.

In addition each of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel's gave consideration to the Council's Leadership Direction and their comments are included below

**3. Social Well-Being**

- 3.1 No comment on the Council's Leadership Direction, however, the Chairman reported that the Corporate Plan Working Group was currently in the process of producing the Council Delivery Plan, which would sit beneath the Leadership Direction.

**3.2 Economic Well- Being**

- 3.3 In considering the contents of the report, Members commented on a range of issues relating to the themes and aims within the document. Specifically, concerns were expressed about the number of aims which the Council sought to achieve and the references to balancing the Council's budget without any acknowledgement of the need to use the Council's reserves.

**3.4 Environmental Well -Being**

- 3.5 Councillor Mrs M Banerjee suggested that residents ought to be given the opportunity to influence the Plan so that it reflected needs identified by the community

**4. RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 In light of the views expressed by the Overview and Scrutiny Panels above, Cabinet recommends Council to adopt the Leadership Direction plan.

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