

# Minutes

of a meeting of the

## Cabinet

held on Friday 16 October 2020 at 10.30 am

This was a virtual, online meeting

### Open to the public, including the press

#### Present:

Members: Councillors Emily Smith (Chair), Debby Hallett (Vice-Chair), Andrew Crawford, Neil Fawcett, Helen Pighills, Judy Roberts, Bethia Thomas and Catherine Webber

Officers: Emily Cockle, Steve Culliford, Andrew Down, Liz Hayden, Simon Hewings, Jeremy Lloyd, Suzanne Malcolm, Adrianna Partridge, Margaret Reed and Mark Stone

Number of members of the public: Nil

#### **Ca.45      Apologies for absence**

None

#### **Ca.46      Declarations of interest**

None

#### **Ca.47      Urgent business and chair's announcements**

None

#### **Ca.48      Public participation**

None

#### **Ca.49      Corporate plan 2020-2024**

Cabinet considered the report of the acting deputy chief executive – transformation and operations. The report set out feedback from the consultation on the draft corporate plan for 2020 to 2024.

The Cabinet member with responsibility for the corporate plan thanked all 773 respondents to the consultation. The feedback had been positive and valuable. As a result, the plan had been amended and had received Scrutiny Committee's support. Following the Scrutiny Committee meeting, the draft plan had been updated and an amended appendix 4 to the report had been circulated to Cabinet members. Cabinet had met on 2 October

2020 and recommended adoption of the plan. However, Council deferred consideration of the plan as councillors did not have the relevant paper before them.

Cabinet now reconsidered the plan to make a new recommendation to Council. On 22 October, Council would be asked to adopt the plan and agree that a marketing launch would be held at the end of October.

Cabinet welcomed the consultation responses and the amended draft plan. Councillors also thanked officers for their work on the plan and thanked the public for the encouraging feedback.

**RESOLVED:** to agree the final content to be included in the Vale of White Horse District Council Corporate Plan 2020-2024, as set out in the report of the acting deputy chief executive – transformation and operations, to Cabinet on 16 October 2020; and

**RECOMMENDED:** to Council on 22 October 2020 to adopt the Vale of White Horse District Council Corporate Plan 2020-2024 as set out in the report of the acting deputy chief executive – transformation and operations, to Cabinet on 16 October 2020, with a marketing material launch following on 30 October 2020.

Chair

The meeting closed at 10.48 am