

THURSDAY, 12 MARCH 2015

**REPORT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL  
ANNUAL REVIEW 2014/15 & CORPORATE PLAN 2015/16**

**EXEMPT INFORMATION**

N/A

**PURPOSE**

To inform Cabinet of the contents of the Annual Review and Corporate Plan.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That Cabinet approves the Annual Review and Corporate Plan.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

As in previous years, the Annual Review and Corporate Plan have been combined to reflect the continuity of the Council's planning and business agenda and therefore make it easier for the public and other stakeholders to understand.

It is good practice for organisations to provide stakeholders with an annual review of activity and a plan of future activity and Tamworth Borough Council has subscribed to this view for many years. The Annual Review informs stakeholders (including politicians, staff, partners and the public at large) about the Council's past performance in relation to its plans. It is consistent with the Authority's policy to communicate effectively with the public, be open to public scrutiny and to share its performance with the community.

Furthermore, it is equally consistent with the Council's values and its commitment to openness and accountability. There is a requirement to produce a public statement describing the Council's intentions for the financial year ahead, the rationale for these and the means by which the Council will ensure success. The Corporate Plan element does this.

The Annual Review and Corporate Plan are set out at Appendix A.

Subject to Members' approval, the Annual Review and Corporate Plan will be posted on the Council's internet site for access on demand.

**OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Not applicable

**RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications directly arising from this report.

**LEGAL/RISK IMPLICATIONS BACKGROUND**

There are no legal or risk implications directly arising from this report.

**SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no sustainability implications directly arising from this report

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION****REPORT AUTHOR**

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**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Not applicable

**APPENDICES**

Annual Review 2014/15 and Corporate Plan 2015/16