

CABINET

THURSDAY, 3 APRIL 2014

REPORT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

HIGH LEVEL IMPROVEMENT PLAN ARISING FROM LGA PEER CHALLENGE

EXEMPT INFORMATION

None

PURPOSE

To seek Cabinet endorsement of the proposed high level **Improvement Plan** arising from the recommendations set out in the LGA Peer Assessment final report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Cabinet:

1. Endorse the high level **Improvement Plan** as attached at **Appendix 1**.
2. Commit to supporting CMT colleagues in the delivery of stated outcomes;
3. Endorse the inclusion of **Locality Working** and **Corporate Commissioning** as services for inclusion in the Sustainability Strategy workstream;
4. Monitor progress against the plan as part of the Performance Management process.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At their meeting of 13th March 2014 Cabinet received a report setting out the outcomes and recommendations arising from the **LGA Peer Assessment process** conducted in November 2013.

In accepting the findings, Cabinet resolved that the Leader of the Council and Chief Executive submit an **Improvement Plan** to this meeting.

Members are advised that the high level actions will be converted into actions for delivery as part of Service Delivery Plans, Service Reviews or in a minority of cases, through the Performance and Development Review (PDR) process as appropriate.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

There are none arising directly from this report. Any resources required to deliver the plan will be met from existing budgets.

LEGAL/RISK IMPLICATIONS BACKGROUND

There are none arising directly from this report.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

There are none arising directly from this report.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

As per original report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Peer Challenge Report
Peer Challenge Presentation
Peer Challenge Correspondence

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – High Level Improvement Plan Arising from LGA Peer Challenge