



**REPORT FROM: DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES**

**TO: EXECUTIVE**

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## **CORPORATE PLAN 2023-27**

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To submit the Corporate Plan 2023 – 2027 for approval.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Executive recommends the Council to approve the Corporate Plan 2023 – 2027.

### **REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION**

To ensure that we retain focus on our priorities and deliver good quality, accessible services

### **ISSUE**

1. The purpose of the Corporate Plan is to provide a strong and clear interpretation of the priorities that have been identified for the Borough whilst also providing a sense of direction to the services that the Council delivers.
2. The Corporate Plan sets out our goals for the future with milestones for each year. The progress for these is monitored through our performance management framework.
3. The reports brought on 26<sup>th</sup> May and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 outlined the engagement programme, *This is Pendle*. Using the available data from the engagement sessions and online survey, a Corporate Plan 2023-27 has been drafted and is attached here for approval.
4. The engagement sessions generated some key ideas to help inform the Vision, Priorities and Actions in the Corporate Plan 2023-27:
5. Our Vision:  
Pendle: A richly characterful place with ambition, opportunities and strong connections.

Pendle Borough Council: Working to deliver an approachable, responsive and efficient council that aims to foster happy communities thriving in an economically ambitious and sustainable way.

6. Our Priorities:  
Proud and Connected Communities and Places  
Good Growth  
Healthy Communities  
Modern and Responsive Organisation
7. The Vision and Priorities reflect the rich feedback received from the survey and the engagement sessions which took place across Pendle with communities, the Council, business sector and partners alike.
8. This Corporate Plan has been revised since it came to Council in February 20223, to reflect the priorities of the new Political administration.
9. It is important that the Corporate Plan is now agreed so that the Council can move forward with delivery of the priorities of the shared administration.

## **IMPLICATIONS**

**Policy:** A focused in-depth and inclusive approach to the development of the Corporate Plan will enable the Council to ensure that it is better able to deliver the services and projects the borough needs.

**Financial:** None arising directly from this report.

**Legal:** None arising directly from this report.

**Risk Management:** A focused in-depth and inclusive approach to the development of the Corporate Plan will enable the Council to ensure that it is better able to deliver the services and projects the borough needs.

The Council also has a risk management framework which serves to highlight the key risks for the Council and ways in which those risks will be effectively managed. These key risks are recorded in the Council's Strategic Risk Register and are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that appropriate actions are taken as required.

**Health and Safety:** None arising directly from this report.

**Sustainability:** None arising directly from this report.

**Community Safety:** None arising directly from this report.

**Equality and Diversity:** None arising directly from this report.

## **APPENDICES**

Pendle Borough Council Corporate Plan 2023-27