#### **BUSINESS PLAN OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES 2019-20 Neighbourhoods & Operations Neighbourhood Support Outcomes and success measures Objectives** Develop and introduce policies covering: New policies in place to support · Civil Penalties for Housing legislation and improve standards in the Offences sector • New Animal Welfare licensing Business Plan developed for legislation commercialisation for animal welfare Management of Empty Properties BPR / Capacity Analysis / align Charging for Food Premises reprocesses across 2 LAs / respond to inspections changes in demand / intro of Taxis/Gambling policy review safeguarding training will have resource implications (licensing) Introduced Safeguarding Training into the Licensing application process Income will be minimal (given the number of re-inspections) the objective Review of Animal Welfare & Licensing is to cover the costs of carrying out this service including the consideration of process (support charging for Food commercialisation for Animal Welfare Premises re-inspections) Deliver 'Eat Out, Eat Well' initiative Promotes healthy lifestyle (Deliver 'Eat Out, Eat Well' initiative) Review Community Safety structure and priorities including the development of a Based on work already undertaken policy which enables the use of through Capacity Analysis, two teams Community Protection Notices and gain become more closely aligned Primary Authority status (community safety) Re-brand and re-launch the parking Provision of assured advice to external service, providing a stepping stone for organisations, potential to generate other services to join the 'one team' income (minimal) from advice provided approach (Gain Primary Authority status) Deliver a new model for on street parking and deliver phase 3 of Parking Strategy taking account of survey outcomes

# Design and System Implementation Programme for new IT system

# **Strategic Commissioning**

#### Norse South-East

- Deliver East Hampshire District Council's Environmental Services through our Joint Venture partner, Norse.
- Establish a performance framework to oversee the

Participate actively in progressing the

Norse South East successfully starts providing waste services for EHDC on 1 October 2019

Increase in income to the Council from increases in the quality and quantity of recycling.

delivery of our environmental services from Norse South East

 Develop a recycling campaign to increase recycling of appropriate materials.

#### Contracts

- Implement a procurement service that compliments the service delivered by Capita and market it to other councils.
- Ensure the performance of the Council's commercial contracts delvers maximum income and cost efficiencies.

Commercial contracts deliver against anticipated income levels.

A Contracts Board is established with a clear programme for managing contract performance and which provides accurate information to inform the Council's MTFS

# **Housing & Community**

## Housing

To implement the new Homelessness and Rough Sleepers Strategy 2019 - 2022

To deliver the Year 1 actions from Action Plan 2019-2022

To review Hampshire Home Choice Allocations Policy to ensure it reflects best use of stock and local issues and creates more 'churn'

To build on the existing innovative ways in which to provide support to the development of affordable housing

To deliver the new reduced contracts for Social Inclusion, ensuring that alternatives forms of support are offered to vulnerable customers

Maximise delivery Affordable Housing completions - to exceed 500 homes 18/19-19/20

Reduce placement into B&B and recued spend on B&B

Revised Allocations Policy in place to reflect local needs

Work with Two Saints/EHDC on the providing a new source of temporary accommodation (Brent House)

Pilot a pod living project for use of temporary accommodation using AHDCs

#### Community

Open Space, Sport& Recreation Strategy delivered

Develop Wecock Legacy Project as the LTO

Develop the Community Havant Lottery

Increase in lottery ticket sales and increase in good causes signing up to the Lottery

Spend of Developers' contributions

Review of all community assets including play areas/parks eg leases/budgets

Ensuring that Developers Contributions are utilised for relevant community engagement roles within the team

Set up a Borough wide Health and Wellbeing Network/submit bids for funding to address health inequalities

Review and monitor Council grants to external organisations

Advice contract specification written and tendered

Regeneration focus - support internal teams to deliver the regeneration strategy

Review of community assets, their use and monitoring their offer to the community.

S106 Play contributions allocated Community Infrastructure applications submitted where applicable

Sports Infrastructure bid submitted

Advice contract awarded by 1st October 2019

Leigh park CC - meaningful community engagement on regeneration project

Continued support for WeBigLocal in delivery of their plan

# Planning & Regeneration

## Planning

Guiding and shaping Regeneration, new development, jobs and infrastructure within the district

Maintain and Develop a Responsive and Effective Service

Planning Policy remains accessible and understandable

Generate surplus to fund essential services

Rationalise costs associated with delivery of Planning Service

Maintenance and preservation of natural and built assets

Produce a new Local Plan and assist with Neighbourhood Planning that is successful adopted

Regularly review processes to assure delivery of an agile and revenue generating service

Review Planning Structure and Implement outcomes of review

Communication and customer insight is at the centre of planning

Successful preservation of trees and built assets

# **Economic Development**

Market the borough & secure investor commitment in strategic employment sites

Develop a new business partnership for Havant to guide regeneration strategy

Support 20 unemployed local people through construction skills training

Secure investor/occupier commitment to Brockhampton West site

Engage 50 businesses in Havant Business partnership

Secure new training and employment opportunities through employment and skills plans (major developments)

Secure new investment, grant funding unemployed residents receiving training /no of businesses engaged

## Regeneration

Deliver an aspirational vision for Havant Town Centre through a high quality video and master plan framework that complements the Hayling Island seafront vision - to be used as a promotional tool for investors, business and communities

Procure a development partner for the phase 1 car park site, achieve planning consents for a high quality development that meets Homes England's requirement for inclusion of Modern Methods of Construction at pace.

Budgetary support for strategic Havant town centre acquisitions

Establish Brockhamton West and Seafront sites in the Local Plan policies for development and progress planning applications on the sites

Establish Business partnership forum(s) with the larger local companies in partnership with Havant and South Downs College (H&SDC)

Recruit to the regeneration team appropriate project managers and a new funding bid post (Subject to business case and adequate budget)

Establish an asset register and staffing to monitor and manage the wide range of council assets

Complete Fabrik/Munro and Hemingway commissions, publish on updated website and other media – increase of 10%

Commission specialist lawyer support to instigate OJEU tender process for development partner and construction of plaza project – planning granted at Civic Car pPark

Subject to Business case acquire sites in Havant Town Centre

Submit planning application for Brockhamton West and Hayling Seafront and gain permission

Economic Development, Communications, Research & Insight and Regeneration Teams collaborate with H&SDC to grow business partnerships as a key focus for the Council – two workshops held

Recruitment put in place following successful business case proposition

CELT Design and implement income generating schemes (£450,000) throughout Hampshire, successfully gain CIL funding for schemes within the Borough

CELT implement a programme of Asset monitoring and maintenance

# **Building Control**

Meet the council's statutory obligations for Building Control

Meet professional standards and delivery public safety by ensuring

Building regulation applications processed within 5 weeks or 2 months with the applicant's agreement

buildings are safe, well built, energy efficient and accessible

Maintain the delivery of a cost neutral service for Direct Costs (Gross) on fee earning work

Launch and consolidate Building Control IT System

Develop and consolidate a LABC QMS System

Launch the Building Control Local Authority Trading Company by 1 April 2020 Zero unresolved complaints on technical compliance with Building Regulations 2010

Accredited LABC ISO 9001 Quality Management System

A cost neutral service for Direct Costs (Gross) on fee earning work

Full implementation of a new Building Control IT system. Achieve Year 1 business case savings

The LATC trading company incorporated and launched by 1 April 2020

# Corporate Services Customer Services

Launch and embed the new Customer Access Strategy and ensure customer insight and research is used in our projects

Support the implementation of Universal Credit

Implement new Business Rates reliefs introduced by the 2018 Budget

Ensure our Customer Service contract delivers against its KPIs

Use the data to establish themes behind why our customers contact us including understand our customer wants and needs

Successful implementation of Universal Credit and Business Rates reliefs.

Maintain collection rates and processing targets and customer response times in the call centre

# **Coastal Partnership**

To identify and deliver via the Policy, Strategy and Environment Team. Feasibility, option appraisal and EA funding to support future Coastal Projects.

The Asset Investment programme (Engineering maintenance and replacement works) to protect our coastline and reduce coastal erosion and flood risk to our residents.

Inspection and Survey programme in line with SLA's.s.

Develop feasibility studies and appraisals to outline design of FCERM schemes which will help reduce the risks to people and the developed and natural environment from flooding and coastal erosion.

HBC assets will be protected through regular and efficient maintenance as well as delivery of Beach Management activities to reduce flood risk and preserving the environment and residents.

The topographic surveys for the Regional Monitoring programme and asset inspections will complete the

maintenance required against an asset investment plan and will proactively contribute to future studies and projects to manage our coastline and help reduce future risks to people and the developed and natural environment from flooding and coastal erosion

## **Property**

Establish Asset Management and Capital Strategy as drivers to wider activities of the Council.

Monitor the assets to seek further performance improvement and asset enhancement.

Pursuing the acquisition and development of development sites within the District including involvement in all regeneration projects

Enhancing the Energy Efficiency and Sustainability of all Public Assets.

Strategies approved and in place

Quarterly reports on asset performance and yearly review of assets report

Debt levels under the agreed amount (£100,000)

Regeneration projects identified and supported

# **Organisational Development**

# Marketing & Communications

Develop effective marketing campaigns for major projects including new waste contract, Local Plans, regeneration, Whitehill & Bordon, elections customer access strategy, digital strategy and corporate strategy

Develop effective internal marketing campaigns to support culture change, corporate strategy launch and ongoing OD work

Develop innovative campaigns to encourage customers to use digital channels to boost channel shift away from telephone/paper and face-to-face interactions

Achieve positive, fair and balanced coverage of council issues in the media with a positive reputation of the council being maintained and boosted through branding

Increased access and ease of access to our services for our residents and businesses (dependent on customer access and digital strategies)

Increased resident satisfaction (with reports of good experiences) because services are delivered in a convenient way (dependent on service delivery)

Reduced costs i.e. digital transactions cheaper than phone or face-to-face

Council which wins awards

High turnout at elections – across demographics

Informed, engaged and motivated employees and councillors (powerful council ambassadors) who understand how their day to day work is delivering the corporate strategy and informed public who speak highly of the council and what it is trying to achieve.

Uptake of council services, high levels of satisfaction and people feeling safe in the community, linked to increased pride in the area

Awards won for council services and communications

Keeping and attracting quality staff and maximising their potential (increased retention of staff)

The council's brand and reputation are actively managed with clear branding and communications in place to ensure high standards and consistency to ensure positive brand recognition.

# Democratic Services

To prepare effectively for the elections process and the influx of new Councillors, ensuring that there is a streamlined induction process in place to support.

To work closely with senior management (Executive Board) on the work programmes that are in place including scrutiny to ensure that this work is closely aligned to the outputs of the corporate strategy and the Cabinet Forward Plan.

To design and implement a revised Democratic Services structure and offering to ensure that this is fit for purpose for future years

Maintain the standards of councillor training and development to meet the ongoing requirements of chartered status and ensure that development opportunities are available to all elected councillors irrespective of political allegiance.

Embed the paperless approach to meetings to increase efficiency.

Councillors who have the skills and knowledge needed to oversee the delivery of high-quality public services through their community leadership roles.

New Councillors are inducted well and understand their roles and responsibilities along with the way the Council operates.

Revised Democratic Services structure which is embedded by the end of 2019/20 with alignment of Council procedures where possible to streamline the offering.

Meetings are paperless and savings can be borne from this reduction in paper, both material and time.

# Strategic HR

Support managers to design structures and jobs at all levels of the organisation that will help to ensure organisational objectives are met

Resource organisational change programmes with relevant strategic HR experience to mitigate risk to the Council and enhance the solution.

A business like, proactive workforce with the right attitude, working to serve customers in a joined-up way across public service.

Highly engaged staff who are proud to be working for the Council and act as advocates of the Council as an employer.

Review, revise and embed the behavioural competencies across the employee lifecycle.

Review and revise the performance management frameworks to enhance productivity and effectiveness.

Continue to engage staff in the development of a positive working environment (including all aspects of wellbeing); providing staff with a platform to input and provide feedback on their experience of the workplace.

Continue to provide leadership development to enhance the skills of our leaders and ensure everyone can perform to the best of their ability.

Maintain the standards of councillor training and development to meet the ongoing requirements of chartered status and ensure that development opportunities are available to all elected councillors irrespective of political allegiance.

Informed, skilled and motivated employees who understand how their day to day work is delivering the corporate strategy.

Keeping and attracting quality staff and maximising their potential (increased retention of staff, loyal staff and associated cost savings)

Staff and Councillors effectively using 'self-serve' methods to access all types of services and manage people issues appropriately.

Building leadership capacity through our talent management processes to provide the opportunity for development and succession from within the council.

Councillors who have the skills and knowledge needed to oversee the delivery of high-quality public services through their community leadership roles.

Health & Safety, Emergency Planning & Business Continuity

To actively promote the need for the Council and its' contractors to comply with all aspects of H&S legislation.

To provide the relevant training across the Council to ensure the responsibilities of H&S, BC and EP are understood by all and the Council is able to respond effectively should a disruption/emergency arise.

To implement any key actions/interventions as identified from the H&S Audit 2018/19 and BC Assurance Process 2018/19 to further strengthen the systems and processes in place and mitigate risk.

To further embed the wellbeing strategy and raise the importance of health and

Rigorous monitoring of all contractors to ensure compliance with all aspects of H&S, escalating through the relevant channels where necessary if compliance falls short of minimum regulatory standards.

Employees with the necessary skills to maintain the highest standards of H&S and to respond effectively in the event of a BC/FP incident

Interventions from the H&S audit and BC Assurance process are implemented and embedded to improve safe systems of working and improve Council's ability to respond – consideration of BC/EP is the norm.

Wellbeing strategy embedded, consideration of wellbeing is the norm.

wellbeing amongst the staff and councillor group.

To upskill managers in emergency response and recovery ensuring that the Councils' responsibilities are fully understood and to fully understand the threats to the delivery of critical services

# **Programmes, Redesign & Quality**

## **Business Solutions & Digital Design**

Provide design, programme and project management services to major corporate projects:

- Design and Solution Programme including Building Control, Planning and Environmental Health
- Norse Waste 2019 Programme

Digital investment plan - business case and commence implementation

Review legacy information systems and solutions to create better value and more creative, and secure ways of working

Work with IT supplier to ensure IT services are resilient and in line with business needs

Establish a collaborative HIOWLA network for digital design

Strengthen contribution to cross-cutting initiatives e.g. workspace design, customer access strategy objectives.

Provide project management services to other Councils where capacity allows

Building Control are able to deliver services using a shared efficient process in any location and foundation of development of Building Control service to LATC is in place

Progression to procurement for other project areas in the Design & Solution Programme.

Norse 2019 - seamless transition to providing waste services for EHDC

Digital investment business case approval

Progression of digital initiatives outcomes, measures and milestones to be tracked via Digital Plan, once approved

Income generation through provision of services to others

Engagement in working group and training and with the Business Solutions Unit.

# Workspace & Logistics

With Digital Design, review workstyle definitions for services to inform digital investment and a Workspace Plan

Formulate a Workspace Plan and recast use of space within the Public Service Plaza in light of workstyle changes enabled by digital and the

Agreed accommodation plan

Council use of space is optimised to be tracked via workspace plan, once approved.

Deliver workspace projects – outcomes, measures and milestones to be tracked via workspace plan, once approved

requirements of new and existing partners
In conjunction with Property Services complete review of accommodation strategy

Review engagement with One Public Estates service transformation initiatives, and commit resources where there is benefit in doing so Options appraisal and business case regarding FM service offer

# Governance Hub

Performance management system business case, procurement and commence implementation

With Democratic Services, process review and re-design around decision making end to end.

Design and implement Cabinet early engagement on policy analysis and intervention plans and develop a joined up approach with research and insight

Risk management- further embedding of Framework taking into account 2018 Audit recommendations

Commence joining up of resources to deliver effective bidding approach by 2020

Performance management system - implementation Phase 1 - Enforcement Services, which will be used to plan further deployment of performance management tools across the Council

Council decisions are well documented and evidenced but not unduly delayed and clarity for services to progress ideas and plans

Visual Management as a performance tool - enforcement services

Implementation of Corporate Risk Management Audit outcomes (2018)

Increased joint working with research and insight team

# Information Governance

Development of policies, protocols and standards.

Review resourcing and approach to management of Information Requests

Design and implement a suite of communication and awareness campaigns, with a focus on everyone's responsibility as a custodian of data

Support and advise on the development of the Information Solutions plans and other relevant digital initiatives - outcomes, measures and milestones to be tracked via Digital Plan, once approved

Records management and retention policies refreshed including delivery of staff-wide awareness campaign with approved suite of policies

Documented campaign plan for information management with high uptake of training

Clear processes to manage and process information requests, resulting in upturn in performance (information requests responded to within time >95%).

Embed network of Information Champions

Fine tune the Register of Processing Activity (ROPA), taking account of updated guidance and/or case law/lessons learnt

Digital plans clearly lay out considerations of GDPR and data protection principles

The Register of Processing Activity (ROPA) is a live reflection of how personal data is handled.

# Finance & Legal

Ensure continued service delivery from Capita Finance which meets the needs of the Council in including monthly Executive Board reports and Quarterly Cabinet updates

Support colleagues in all services in the development and refinement of business cases and capital bids

**Progress Legal Services Review** 

Support colleagues in all services with legal requirements ensure robust and efficient legal advice is provided when needed

Monthly AP reports produced and statutory deadlines met, monitored through the contract KPIs

Managers deliver strong and clear business cases

Legal Services being delivered differently and savings secured