CABINET

Tuesday, 17th May, 2022

Present:-

Councillor P Gilby (Chair)

Councillors	Blank Holmes J Innes	Councillors	Ludlow Mannion-Brunt Sarvent
Non Voting Members	P Innes		

*Matters dealt with under the Delegation Scheme

1 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' AND OFFICERS' INTERESTS RELATING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

No declarations of interest were received.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Collins and Serjeant.

3 MINUTES

RESOLVED –

That the minutes of the meeting of Cabinet held on 26 April, 2022 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

4 FORWARD PLAN

The Forward Plan for the four month period 1 June to 30 September, 2022 was reported for information.

***RESOLVED –**

That the Forward Plan be noted.

5 SECTOR LED IMPROVEMENT - PEER CHALLENGE AND KEY RESIDENTS / TENANT SATISFACTION SURVEYS

The Service Director – Corporate submitted a report providing an update on the key sector led improvement initiatives and progress made during 2021/22 including peer challenge and key resident and tenant satisfaction surveys.

In October 2021, Chesterfield Borough Council took part in a Corporate Peer Challenge and the feedback report was attached at Appendix 1 of the officer's report. The Peer Challenge had made seven recommendations which been incorporated into the peer challenge action plan which was attached at Appendix 2 of the officer's report.

Chesterfield Borough Council utilised the 'Are You Being Served?' methodology for the resident satisfaction survey in September-October 2021, a copy of the resident satisfaction survey report was attached at Appendix 3 of the officer's report. The survey results had helped to shape the Council Plan Delivery Plan and Service Plans for 2022/23 and had provided data to inform the Council Plan for the period 2023 – 2027.

Every two years the Housing Service undertook a customer satisfaction survey of CBC tenants to identify how the service was performing and where improvements needed to be made. A copy of the STAR tenant satisfaction survey report was attached at Appendix 4 of the officer's report. A comprehensive STAR action plan had been developed and was attached at Appendix 5 of the officer's report.

***RESOLVED –**

1. That the publication of the Peer Challenge report on the Council's website be approved.

2. That the Peer Challenge action plan be approved.

3. That the STAR action plan be approved.

REASON FOR DECISIONS

To continue our journey of improvement and provide value for money services for residents and tenants.

6 ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR POLICY

The Service Director - Leisure, Culture and Community Wellbeing and Head of Community Safety and Regulatory Services submitted a report seeking approval for the draft Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy to go out for public consultation.

The existing Corporate Anti-Social Behaviour Policy and the Housing Service Anti-Social Behaviour Policy were adopted in 2019 and did not fully take account of current national and local developments.

The draft Corporate Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy, attached at Appendix A of the officer's report, would provide a consistent approach and a framework for all Chesterfield Borough Council services involved in responding to ASB.

***RESOLVED –**

1. That the draft Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy be approved for public consultation.

2. That a report be brought to Cabinet with a final draft Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy following the completion of the public consultation by September 2022.

REASON FOR DECISIONS

1. It is essential for the Council to have a modern and relevant Anti-social behaviour strategy that reflects recent developments in anti-social behaviour (ASB) characteristics, legislation and national and local priorities. This will enable the Council to strategically plan and prioritise resources across the Borough and to work appropriately with stakeholders to maximise effectiveness.

2. The effective management of ASB related issues will support the Councils wider ambitions regarding making Chesterfield a thriving borough by actively contributing to making Chesterfield a great place to live, work and visit.

7 REVITALISING THE HEART OF CHESTERFIELD

The Project Delivery Manager presented an update report on the Revitalising the Heart of Chesterfield scheme and sought approval to commence the next phase of public engagement and consultation activity on the draft Revitalising the Heart of Chesterfield Master Plan.

The Master Plan enabled the alignment of key projects; 'Revitalising the Heart of Chesterfield' and the town centre projects of the successful 'Connecting Chesterfield' Levelling-Up Fund bid to create a single project called 'Revitalising the Heart of Chesterfield'.

The officer's report detailed the progress made on the Revitalising the Heart of Chesterfield project including recent public engagement activity, which had informed updated proposals for the improvement of the Market Place and New Square.

A copy of the draft Revitalising the Heart of Chesterfield Master Plan was attached at Appendix A of the officer's report.

***RESOLVED –**

1. That the recommendations of the Revitalising the Heart of Chesterfield public engagement report, as set out in Appendix B of the officer's report, be approved.

2. That the draft Revitalising the Heart of Chesterfield Master Plan and the approach for further public engagement and consultation be approved.

3. That the Service Director for Economic Growth, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Town Centres and Visitor Economy, be granted delegated authority make amendments and corrections to the draft Master Plan and associated supporting material to make it ready for public consultation.

4. That the Service Director for Economic Growth, in consultation with the Leader and the Cabinet Members for Economic Growth and Town Centres and Visitor Economy, be granted delegated authority to consider the feedback from the public consultation exercise, incorporate any further changes and approve the final version of the Revitalising the Heart of Chesterfield Master Plan.

5. That the Service Director for Economic Growth, in consultation with the Cabinet Members for Economic Growth and Town Centres and Visitor Economy and the Service Director for Finance, be granted delegated authority to confirm the award of tenders for the procurement of the enabling works and construction of the Revitalising the Heart of Chesterfield town centre transformation project.

REASONS FOR DECISIONS

1. To deliver outputs at pace through the ‘Levelling Up Fund’ which, when combined with the match funding already secured, will support the physical changes required to revitalise Chesterfield town centre.

2. To contribute to the delivery of the council’s economic recovery plan (Covid-19 pandemic) and growth strategy 2019-23.

3. To respond to the findings of the RHOC public engagement and consultation activities and maximise outcomes from the Vision Master Plan.

4. To transform the experience of those visiting the town centre, and help sustain the economic future of Chesterfield’s high street.