

Chief Executive Decision

Review of Priority Project 1 of the Council's Annual Action Plan 2021-2022

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Purpose of the Report

To confirm the recommendation of members of the District Executive relating to the outcomes and key milestones contained in Priority Project 1 are revised as per Appendix A of the report in July's District Executive Agenda, following a consultative meeting of District Executive on 1st July 2021.

Public Interest

At the meeting of Full Council on Thursday 15 April 2021 it was agreed to make the following changes to the Council's Constitution:

- a) To continue to enable members to hold remote, virtual meetings using available technology;
- b) To amend Part 3 (Responsibility for Functions) of the Council's Constitution to allow those remote meetings to function as consultative bodies and delegate decisions, including Executive and Quasi-Judicial decisions, that would have been taken by those meetings if the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 had continued in force to the Chief Executive (or the relevant Director in the Chief Executive's absence) in consultation with those meetings and those members to whom the decision would otherwise have been delegated under Part 3 of the Constitution;
- c) The delegated authority given under (b) will expire on 31 July 2021 unless continued by a future decision of this Council;

Decision Taken

The Director, Strategy & Support Services, following a consultative meeting of the District Executive on 1st July 2021, made the following decision;

Approved a proposal to Full Council that the outcomes and key milestones contained in Priority Project 1 are revised as per Appendix A of the report.

Reason

To recommend the revised Priority Project 1 outcomes and key milestones for adoption within the Council's Annual Action Plan 2021-2022 to reflect the current Covid19 Recovery and Renewal Strategy as adopted by District Executive on 1st April 2021.

Background

To enable the decision making process to continue, it was agreed that Councillors continue to receive decision-making reports. They will form a view which will be communicated to the Chief Executive. The decision will be formally made by the Chief Executive (or relevant Director) during the current coronavirus restrictions.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications.

Background Papers

<https://modgov.southsomerset.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=136&MIId=2928&Ver=4>