

## **COUNCIL 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Cabinet 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

### **37 CALDERDALE COUNCIL CORPORATE PLAN 2022-2024**

Councillor Scullion, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member with responsibility for Regeneration and Strategy, presented a written report of the Chief Executive which set out a new Corporate Plan 2022-2024 for Calderdale Council. The Corporate Plan 2022-2024 was a key statement of intent to deliver change over this period, with reference to longer term transformation and outcomes which would improve the lives of Calderdale's residents and businesses.

The Plan outlined how Vision 2024 and the three strategic priorities of the Council, to Reduce Inequalities, develop Thriving Towns, and tackle the Climate Emergency, would be delivered. This provided transparency, focus and prioritisation to deliver change, meet current and future challenges and improve the lives of residents, businesses, and visitors at a time of significant challenge as Calderdale recovered from the pandemic, responded to the cost-of-living crisis, delivered a major investment programme for the borough and dealt with unprecedented demand for services.

Vision 2024 sought to raise aspirations, instil hope, and enable the Council to work to support the people of Calderdale to reach their potential, and was aligned to and supported the corporate priorities of the Council.

The report outlined background information, options considered, consultations, and financial, environmental, health, economic, equality, and diversity implications.

Councillor Scullion advised that Vision 2024 and its key priorities had not changed, however this report laid out how plans would be reformed and refreshed in the present climate of construction inflation, financial constraints, and unprecedented demand for services. She advised that working with partners was a key factor in this update of the Corporate Plan and reminded Members that this item would be brought to Scrutiny for detailed study.

During discussions, Members commented on the importance of working with partners and the benefits of sharing and networking with other organisations. Members commented on equality, diversity, and inclusion; what the Council was doing to reach out to all communities in workforce planning, to ensure the Council was seen as an employer of choice and could benefit from all available talents; and the inclusion of Active Calderdale and the Drug Strategy, helping the most disadvantaged people in the borough. Members commented on the work being done by the Reablement Team and Assisted Living, working towards being an Age Friendly Community by keeping people in their own homes. Actions and commitments which were already being put in place were now formalised in the report. Members discussed the Climate Emergency, which impacted the Cost-of-Living Crisis, and urged residents to take part in the consultation for the Climate Action Plan.

**RESOLVED** that the Corporate Plan 2022-2024 be approved to ensure that strategy and services be targeted within resources, and ambitions for Calderdale defined by Vision 2024 be realised.