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COUNCIL STRATEGY AND COUNCIL PLAN REFRESH 2021/22 ADDENDUM REPORT

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Summary

This addendum report sets out the comments of the Business Support Overview and Scrutiny Committee which considered the Council Strategy and Council Plan Refresh 2021/22 report on 28 January 2021.

1. Background

1.1. The Committee considered a report on the proposed Council Strategy 2021/22 and Council Plan 2021/22 and raised the following comment:

1.2. **Reduction in performance targets** – Concern was expressed regarding the proposed reduction in target for certain Council Plan performance measures in view of reduced Council activity due to the pandemic. One example was PH13 – rate per 100,000 of self-reported 4 week smoking quitters age 16+. It was suggested that the existing targets be retained and that an accompanying narrative should explain why the target had not been met due to the focus being on Covid related activity. The Head of Performance and Business Intelligence agreed to ask colleagues in Public Health to respond.

2. Recommendations

2.1. The Committee:

a) supported the refreshed Council Strategy as shown in Appendix 1 of the report.

b) supported the refreshed Council Plan measures as shown in Appendix 2 of the report.

(In accordance with Council Rule 12.6, Councillors Khan, Maple and Andy Stamp asked that their votes in favour be recorded).

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