

## Strategic Plan 2017/8

### REPORT TO EXECUTIVE



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#### PURPOSE

1. To seek Executive endorsement of the updated Strategic Plan (appendix 1).

#### RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Executive recommend the updated Strategic Plan to Full Council.

#### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3. The Strategic Plan sets out a clear vision for the future at a time of challenging budget decisions: one that is evidence based, shared by all Units of the Council, and is in tune with the aspirations of local people.

#### SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

4. The Strategic Plan is updated annually. It sets out the Council's strategic priorities during the next three years.
5. The Strategic Plan has four themes: *People*, *Places*, *Prosperity* and *Performance*. The *People* theme deals with client centred services that support residents to achieve their full potential by, for example, supporting efforts to improve skills in the borough. The *Places* theme sets out our strategy in relation to the natural and built environment and community safety. i.e., maintaining a clean, green and safe borough. The *Prosperity* theme sets out the Council's economic development priorities and the *Performance* theme is about internal processes and improvement activity, i.e. the Council's organisational development strategy.
6. Executive members will report progress against the strategic plan actions at future Full Council meetings.
7. The Strategic Plan covers the medium term: all of the commitments will be delivered within three years. Heads of Service use the Strategic Plan to develop their own unit plans. These set out in more detail the tasks associated with achieving the Council's objectives over the course of the next year.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND BUDGET PROVISION**

8. As set out in the Council's draft budget.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

9. As set out in the strategic plan and the Council's strategic risk register.

## **DETAILS OF CONSULTATION**

10. Scrutiny Committee's response to the draft strategic plan will be detailed in the Minutes of the meeting on 9th February 2017.

11. A residents' survey is conducted annually to help determine key priorities.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

12. The current strategic plan: <http://www.burnley.gov.uk/about-council/our-strategies-and-policies>

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

**PLEASE CONTACT:**

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