

COUNCIL

**Corporate Plan 2013-14
Revised Vision
17 July 2013**

Report of the Chief Executive

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To present a revised draft Vision for inclusion in the Corporate Plan 2013-14.

This report is public

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) **That Council approve the revised draft Vision for inclusion in the Corporate Plan 2013-14**

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At its meeting on the 13 May 2013, Council approved the Corporate Plan 2013-14, subject to additional wording being inserted regarding Heysham, Carnforth and other parts of the district.
- 1.2 Council also acknowledged that the financial situation as set out in the Medium Term Financial Strategy will require a full review of the Corporate Plan for 2014/15 and beyond
- 1.3 Council was advised that approval of a one year Corporate Plan was essential in setting the strategic direction for the delivery of council services and the achievement of corporate priorities in 2013/14 and allowing for a full review for 2014 and beyond to be undertaken during the year.

2.0 Proposal Details

- 2.1 The Vision currently contained within Council's adopted Core Strategy, as set out below, fulfils the requirement of Council that reference is included in the Corporate Plan 2013-14 to Heysham Carnforth and other parts of the district.

The Council's Vision

A sustainable self-contained and varied group of communities comprising:

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM – a confident community with a regenerated living, working and leisure environment;

LANCASTER – a prosperous historic city with a thriving knowledge economy

CARNFORTH – a successful market town and service centre for North Lancashire and South Cumbria; and

A conserved, enhanced and diversified **COAST AND COUNTRYSIDE** with a network of vibrant rural communities;

which will lead the North West in its quality of life and environmental and design standard and within which sustainable housing, economic and retail development to meet local needs will be supported.

- 2.2 Council is asked to approve the revised Vision, as set out in 2.1 above, for inclusion in the approved Corporate Plan 2013-14, noting that a full review of the Corporate Plan has been agreed for 2014-15 and beyond.

3.0 Conclusion

- 3.1 That Council approves the revised Vision, as set out in 2.1 above, for inclusion in the approved Corporate Plan 2013-14,

CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT

(including Health & Safety, Equality & Diversity, Human Rights, Community Safety, Sustainability and Rural Proofing)

The Corporate Plan is a central part of the policy framework stating the key priorities and actions that are necessary to deliver the priorities and the outcomes that the council hopes to achieve for our district over the next three years.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None directly arising as a result of this report

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None arising directly as a result of this report

OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Human Resources:

None arising directly as a result of this report.

Information Services:

None arising directly as a result of this report.

Property:

None arising directly as a result of this report.

Open Spaces:

None arising directly as a result of this report.

SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS

In view of the recognised need for a full review of the Plan from 2014/15 and beyond, the S151 Officer has no comments to add at this stage.

MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The Monitoring Officer has been consulted and has no further comments.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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