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Mayor Ros Jones
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Dear Ros,

CORPORATE PLAN 2021 - 2022

The Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee held a meeting on the 11th February, 2021 to consider the Corporate Plan 2021 - 2022. I am pleased to confirm that Members supported the plan ahead of it being presented to Full Council on 1st March, 2021.

Members welcomed Doncaster's emerging Wellbeing Goals for a new Borough Strategy and the actions that will contribute to the well-being goals over the next year.

The minutes of the meeting will soon be available, but here is a broad outline of the feedback provided from the discussion:

- **Linkages with the Council and Partnership Priorities** – Members noted the importance of the Corporate Plan's links to other significant Council and partnership priorities such as the Environmental Strategy and recommendations made through the Climate Commission. It was recognised that this agenda was supported through the inclusion of the 'Cleaner and Greener' goal within the plan.
- **Communication of the Corporate Plan** – Members were pleased to learn more about the innovative proposals being considered to be as wide reaching as possible in terms of audience and to explain the plan in different ways.
- **Focus on Inequalities** – Members were assured that the plan would seek to reduce inequalities through its 'Fair and Inclusive' goal, which will provide a focus on 'tackling inequalities and improving social mobility'. Members made reference to the work that needs to be undertaken particularly around BAME inequalities.
- **Changes in how we work** – Members acknowledged the advances made through digital ways of working, how our approach needs to be more intelligence-led and to be more agile and responsive.

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- **Emergency Planning** – Members stressed the importance of prevention and preparedness in tackling emergency incidents as experienced more over previous years, for example, flooding.
- **Delivery of the Key Priorities 21-22** – Members were reassured that progress towards delivering the priorities set out in the Corporate Plan's goals will be delivered and monitored through the Council's own performance management framework.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Allan Wiltshire, Head of Policy Performance and Intelligence, for outlining in detail the information contained in the Corporate Plan and responding to questions.

Kind regards,



Councillor Jane Kidd
Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee

cc OSMC Members
Cabinet Members
Damian Allen - Chief Executive
Debbie Hogg - Director of Corporate Resources
Allan Wiltshire - Head of Policy and Partnerships
Lee Tillman - Assistant Director of Strategy and Performance