

**COUNCIL  
24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016  
CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

Details of a Recommendation to Council made at the Cabinet Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016 are set out below.

**REPORT BY THE LEADER**

EX/41 **Corporate Plan 2016 to 2019**

The Leader reported that, prior to the local elections in 2015, it had been agreed that the Council's 2011 to 2015 District Plan priorities would be revised following the elections. To enable budgets and service plans for 2015/16 to be set the priorities in the District Plan had been carried forward for the current financial year. In recent months Cabinet Members had discussed revisions to the District Plan with the Senior Leadership Team and had identified a set of draft priorities, which were set out in the report.

Following consideration by Cabinet, the draft priorities would be recommended to Council on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015 alongside the Budget recommendations and, once agreed, these would both form the basis for the 2016/17 departmental service plans.

The priorities were grouped and presented under four broad headings, which covered the Council's economic, environmental, social and organisational responsibilities. These four themes would replace the six contained in the last District Plan and would help put individual priorities and the routine work of the Council in context. It was noted that the timescale for the delivery of the new Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre would be amended to 'by Spring 2018'.

**RECOMMENDED**

***That Council adopts the draft Corporate Plan as submitted.***

**REASON**

***To ensure that Corporate Priorities for the remainder of the current Council are clarified and form the basis of service plans and related activity across the Council.***