

Report to Cabinet

Subject: Annual Report 2022/23
Date: 6 July 2023
Author: Senior Leadership Team

Wards Affected

Borough wide

Purpose

To seek Cabinet agreement to the wide publication of the Annual Report for 2022/23.

Key Decision

This is not a key decision.

Recommendation

THAT:

It is recommended that Cabinet approve the Annual Report 2022/23 for wide publication internally and externally as described within the report.

1 Background

- 1.1 This is the fourth occasion on which an Annual Report has been produced. The document is designed to be a summary of the work that has been undertaken over the last year and a celebration of what has been achieved.
- 1.2 This report is an opportunity not just to give feedback on data and outputs but a real chance to celebrate what has been possible in terms of outcomes. As a proud local Council we have worked hard to create opportunities to work even more closely with our residents and businesses to build very positive and sometimes, longer-term relationships. Examples of this are shown in the Annual Report.

- 1.3 Once agreed the report will be published on the Council Website, in our Contacts magazine, through social media and, as importantly, we will communicate the contents to our own staff, many of whom have again by choice worked well beyond what is expected of them.

2 Proposal

- 2.1 It is proposed that following approval by Cabinet that the Annual Report 2022/23 (Appendix 1) is publicised as described above.

3 Alternative Options

- 3.1 To not publish the Annual Report. To take this option would be a lost opportunity to recognise the excellent service that the Council has provided through the hard work of its staff and Members.

4 Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report. Inclusion in the next Contacts magazine will be part of the normal delivery cycle and contained within existing budgets.

5 Legal Implications

- 5.1 There are no legal implications arising out of this report.

6 Equalities Implications

- 6.1 There are no equalities implications arising out of this report.

7 Carbon Reduction/Sustainability Implications

- 7.1 There are no carbon reduction/sustainability implications arising out of this report.

8 Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1 – Annual Report 2022/23

9 Background Papers

- 9.1 None identified.

10 Reasons for Recommendations

- 10.1 To invite Members to authorise the publication of the Annual Report in order to properly reflect to residents, businesses and service users, the valuable services that the Council provides and to raise awareness amongst staff of what they and their colleagues have achieved over the year.

Statutory Officer approval

Approved By:
Date:

Deputy Chief Financial Officer
21 June 2023

Approved By:
Date:

Monitoring Officer
21 June 2023