Policy and Resources Select Committee

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Serving Hampshire Strategic Plan for 2017 to 2021 and Shaping Hampshire 2016/17 Year End Performance Report



Serving Hampshire - Strategic Plan for 2017-2021

- **Strategic narrative** to guide decision-making and ensure taxpayers' money is targeted where it is needed most and can make the greatest difference
- Plan on a page concise and easy to access
- Four strategic aims each supported by a set of key priorities and eight 'ways of working'





Serving Hampshire - Strategic Plan for 2017-2021

- New Plan replaces the following, providing one definitive set of strategic aims:
 - **Corporate Strategy** dates back to 2006 and established three overarching aims
 - Shaping Hampshire Strategic Plan contains four corporate priorities
 - **Sustainable Community Strategy** (SCS) no longer required, expires in 2018. New Strategic Plan will subsume former SCS as content covers similar ground
- Updated performance measures in place to report against the new Strategic Plan
- Next steps:
 - Plan to be adopted into the County Council's Policy Framework by Full Council
 - Schemes and templates to be updated to reflect new priorities



Performance Management Framework (PMF)

- In place since 2011
- Provides the local governance structure for performance management and reporting to Cabinet
- Reports progress against the Strategic Plan

Performance headlines:

- **32 indicators** used to measure progress against the Strategic Plan
- Overall performance remained good 56% of measures showing improvement / consistent performance and 52% met ambitious improvement targets
- Impressive range of **performance highlights**
- 7 metrics moderate risk and 1 high risk in all cases improvement plans are in place



- Two risks highlighted for consideration:
 - Number of people killed or seriously injured on Hampshire roads
 - Reflects national trend
 - Data records a three year average –so includes 2014 data particularly high number of incidents reported
 - Combines fatal and serious injuries the former has decreased
 - Mitigating measures include: new traffic management policy and extensive programme of driver and road safety education and awareness
 - Number of people delayed leaving hospital
 - Reflects national trend
 - Includes delays attributed to both NHS and social care
 - Comprehensive programme of system resilience work led to improvement between Nov '16 and March '17



Annual equalities statement

- Equality Impact Assessment audit found robust systems in place; further improvements made to online form and active EIA coordinators
- Active staff networks LGBT and disability
- **Marginal improvement against Stonewall index** further work being undertaken during 2016/17 ahead of 2017 submission
- Awarded Two Ticks accreditation demonstrating commitment to inclusive recruitment



Revised PMF:

- PMF reviewed in order to ensure ongoing effectiveness within changing business environment
- Report performance against the new *Serving Hampshire Strategic Plan*
- Places greater emphasis on resident feedback as a source of performance information
- Increases focus on findings of external validation
- Continues to measure progress using robust, core performance measures
- Detailed guidance to be communicated to staff



Revised PMF continued:

- Purpose to support the County Council to deliver high performing services by:
 - putting customers at the heart of the County Council's business
 - increasing transparency and accountability
 - creating a shared understanding of corporate priorities
 - bringing challenge and support continuous improvement
 - supporting cross-cutting priorities and collaboration

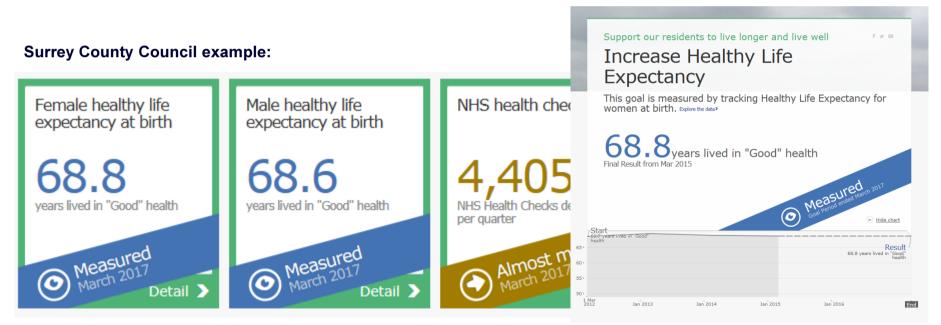
• Underpinning principles:

- maximise objectivity
- remain proportionate and cost effective
- centre on improvement, not judgement
- encourage collective responsibility
- be everyone's business



Driving continuous improvement:

- PMF to be kept under review and updated in line with changing business needs and capabilities
- Intent on exploring the possibility of developing online performance dashboard with a view to improving transparency
- Any dashboard would need to be delivered without increasing resource requirements





Recommendations

- That the Policy and Resources Select Committee note the County Council's key performance outcomes against the Shaping Hampshire plan for 2016/17.
- That the Policy and Resources Select Committee endorses the Cabinet's recommendations to full Council set out in section seven of the 'Serving Hampshire – Strategic Plan for 2017-2021' report.



Questions and discussion

