

Report to: Cabinet

Date of Meeting: 5 September 2016

Report Title: Anti-Poverty Strategy Refresh

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Purpose of Report

To advise Cabinet of the Anti-Poverty Strategy refresh and to recommend that it is considered ahead of adoption by LSP. It is the intention that the revised strategy includes a commitment to produce an annual statement detailing key achievements and challenges faced in the preceding year.

Recommendation(s)

1. To recommend to Cabinet the refresh of the Anti-Poverty Strategy ahead of its adoption by the LSP.
2. That an Annual Statement is produced beginning in April 2017, detailing key actions and challenges faced in the preceding year.

Reasons for Recommendations

The existing strategy was adopted prior to the implementation of the welfare reform agenda and government spending reduction plans. The strategy is therefore in need of revision to take account of the new economic framework.

Introduction

Please see attached Appendix “Anti-Poverty Strategy Refresh” for full report.

Wards Affected

All

Policy Implications

Please identify if this report contains any implications for the following:

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness	Yes
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)	Yes
Risk Management	Yes
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	Yes
Human Rights Act	Yes
Organisational Consequences	No
Local People’s Views	No
Anti-Poverty	Yes

Additional Information

None

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