# Four Year Plan 2020 – 2024: Key Priority Targets 2020/21 – End of Year Position



## **Green and Vibrant**

- · Identify the potential for a shared service for **Grounds Maintenance by 31 March 21. (Ian** Dyer; E&SC)
- Implement and monitor COVID-19-Secure arrangements across venues, parks and service delivery by 31 March 21. (Ian Dyer; S&R) (Achieved)
- Tender documentation for a new Tree Contract by 31 March 21. (Viv Evans; E&SC) (Achieved)
- Report to the Environment & Safe Communities **Committee on the Climate change Action Plan** by 31 March 21. (Gillian McTaggart; E&SC) (Achieved)

### **Statistical Targets**

- Graffiti remove 95% of graffiti on council owned land within 5 working days of being reported to Operational Services. (Ian Dver: **E&SC)** (March 100%; March YTD total 65.82%)
- Fly tipping remove 95% of all fly tips on council owned land within 5 working days of being reported to Operational Services. (lan Dyer; E&SC) (March 89%; March YTD total 98%) (Achieved)
- Graffiti remove offensive graffiti within two working days of being reported to Operational Services. (lan Dyer; E&SC) (March 67%; March YTD total 96%)
- Recycle 54% domestic waste by 31 March 2021. (Ian Dyer; E&SC) (February 47.57%; February YTD total 53.08%)
- Over the year at least 99% of bins to be collected on average each week by 31 March 2021. (lan Dyer; E&SC) (March YTD 99.90%) (Achieved)

## Safe and Well

- Develop and report to S & R Committee a new Council Tax Support Discount to replace the current means tested Council Tax Support scheme by 30 November 20. (Judith Doney; S&R) (Achieved)
- Produce a projection of the borough's homelessness levels by 31 December 20. (Rod Brown: C&W) (Achieved)
- Develop a Homelessness Reduction Action Plan by 31 March 21. (Rod Brown; C&W) (Achieved)
- Work in partnership with GLL and agree actions to support the return of a COVID Secure venue by 30 September 20. (Rod Brown; C&W) (Achieved)
- Hold an Opening Event for the new cemetery extension in accordance with appropriate **COVID Secure arrangements by 31 March 21.** (Rod Brown; C&W)
- Develop the Council's continued response to the COVID-19 pandemic and prepare for the next stages, including any changes to Government directions by 31 March 21. (Gillian McTaggart; S&R) (Achieved)
- Develop Recovery plans for the Community and **Wellbeing Centre, Harrier Centre and Pavilions** by 31 December 20. (Ian Dyer; E&SC) (Achieved)

#### Statistical Targets

- Less than 40 households living in emergency nightly paid temporary accommodation per month. (Rod Brown; C&W) (March: 101)
- At least 30 households supported through the rent deposit scheme by 31 March 2021. (Rod Brown; C&W) (February: 39 households) (Achieved)
- At least 5 additional households accommodated through the private sector leasing scheme by 31 March 2021. (Rod Brown; C&W) (0 additions)
- Process new Housing Benefit claims within an average time of 28 days. (Judith Doney; S&R) (March 28.32 days)
- · Process Housing Benefit change of circumstances within an average time of 11 days. (Judith Doney; S&R (March 3.17 days) (Achieved)
- 93% of all food businesses rated as 3-5 within the food hygiene ratings by 31 March 2021. (Rod Brown; E&SC) (March 97.7%; March YTD 95.8%) (Achieved)

# Opportunity and Prosperity

#### • Local Plan (Viv Evans; L&PP):

- Complete the next stages in preparation for the Regulation 18 Consultation reporting to the LPP Committee by 31 December 20.
- Start preparation for the Regulation 19 stage by 31 March 21.
- Deliver the CIL Projects Scheme allocation by 30 September 20. (Gillian McTaggart; E&SC) (Achieved)
- Report options for the development of the Wells site to S& R Committee by 31 October 20. (Mark Shephard; S&R) (Achieved)
- Develop and deliver an Economic Recovery Action Plan by 31 March 21. (Kathryn Beldon; S&R)

#### **Statistical Targets**

- \*Number of major planning applications (MHCLG) received (Viv Evans; Planning) (March 1; March YTD: 15)
- \*Number of non-major planning applications (MHCLG) received (Viv Evans; Planning) (March 100; March YTD: 794)
- At least 60% of major planning applications decided in time. (Viv Evans; Planning) (March 0%; March YTD 79%) (Achieved)
- At least 70% of non-major planning applications decided in time (Viv Evans; Planning) (March 0%; March YTD 79%) (Achieved)
- · No more than ten per cent of major planning applications allowed at appeal (using the twoyear rolling assessment period defined by the government). (Viv Evans; Planning) (Achieved)
- \*The number of officer recommendations overturned by the Planning Committee (Viv Evans; Planning) (As at Q3, 2 applications overturned at Planning Committee. In addition one further one was issued in the quarter from an earlier meeting)



## **Cultural and Creative**

• Develop Recovery Plans for the Playhouse, Bourne Hall and Ewell Court House by 31 October 20. (Mark Shephard; C&W)



## **Effective Council**

#### ICT Road Map (Judith Doney; S&R):

- o Implement Phase 1 of Abavus for Operational Services by 31 October 20 (Achieved)
- o Implement Phase 2 of Abavus for Operational Services by 31 March 21
- Improve the remote working experience for members and officers by introducing collaborative working tools by 31 March 21
- o Test the ICT Business Continuity Plan once the new datacentre is fully operational by 31 March

#### • Financial Resilience (Lee Duffy; S&R)

- o Report to S&R Committee on the financial implications to the 20/21 Budget arising from the impact of COVID-19 by 31 July 20. (Achieved)
- o Update the MTFS and report to S&R Committee by 31 January 21. (Achieved)
- Revise and deliver the Capital Programme 2020/21 by 31 March 2021. (Lee Duffy; S&R) (Achieved)
- Support delivery of the Finance Peer Review by the LGA team reporting findings and an Action Plan to S&R Committee by 31 March 21. (Lee Duffy; S&R)
- Deliver the HR work plan for 2020/21 by 31 March 21. (Shona Mason; S&R)
- Develop a Communications Review Action Plan and implement short and medium term recommendations by 31 March 21. (S Mason; S&R)
- Complete a procurement options appraisal for the supply of agency staff by 31 December 20. (Shona Mason; S&R) (Achieved)
- Complete the 2020/21 stages of the Electoral Boundary Review by 31 March 21. (Amardip Healy; S&R) (Achieved)
- Operate virtual committee meetings subject to central and local COVID-19 arrangements by 31 March 21. (A Healy; S&R) (Achieved)
- Review and update Part 5 of the Constitution and agree a Planning Code of Practice by 31 March 21. (A Healy; S&R)
- Develop options for a sustainable model of building control by 31 March 21. (Viv Evans; S&R) (Achieved)
- To support the MTFS, identify commercial property suitable for purchase in line with agreed criteria by 31 March 21. (Mark Shephard; S&R) (Achieved)

#### **Statistical Targets**

- At least 99.0% of Business Rates to be collected. (J Doney; S&R) (March: Profile 99.00%; Actual
- At least 98.4% of Council Tax collected. (J Doney; S&R) (March: Profile 99.00%; Actual 98.00%)

# (Achieved)

# **Smart and Connected**