CHAIRS' STATEMENTS

Head of Service: Gillian McTaggart, Head of Corporate

Assurance

Wards affected: (All Wards);

Appendices (attached): Appendix 1 –Statement from Committee Chair

Summary

To receive statements from the Chairs of the Council's Policy Committees, briefing Members on current events and issues relating to the relevant Committee's area of work.

Recommendation (s)

The Council is asked to:

(1) consider the Statements from the Chairs of the Policy Committees in accordance with Standing Orders.

1 Reason for Recommendation

1.1 Part 4 of the Council's Constitution (Rules of Procedure, FCR 11) sets out that the Chair/Chairman of each of the Policy Committees is able to submit a statement to be included as a standard item on the agenda for each meeting (excluding the Annual meeting and budget meeting). The statement will brief members on the current events and issues relating to the relevant committee's area of work.

2 Background

- 2.1 The following statement has been submitted for inclusion on the agenda for this meeting, and is attached at Appendix 1:
 - 2.1.1 Chair of the Strategy and Resources Committee, Councillor Colin Keane
- 2.2 The procedure of questions on Chairs/Chairmen's Statements is as follows:
 - 2.2.1 Each Chair/Chairman in the order listed on the agenda presents their Statements to the meeting;

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2.2.2 At the conclusion of all the Chairs/ Chairmen's statements, 15 minutes will be set aside for Members to ask questions on the statement of any Chair/ Chairman.

3 Risk Assessment

Legal or other duties

- 3.1 Equality Impact Assessment
 - 3.1.1 No comments are provided on Chairs/Chairmen's Statements.
- 3.2 Crime & Disorder
 - 3.2.1 No comments are provided on Chairs/Chairmen's Statements.
- 3.3 Safeguarding
 - 3.3.1 No comments are provided on Chairs/Chairmen's Statements.
- 3.4 Dependencies
 - 3.4.1 No comments are provided on Chairs/Chairmen's Statements.
- 3.5 Other
 - 3.5.1 No comments are provided on Chairs/Chairmen's Statements.

4 Financial Implications

- 4.1 No comments are provided on Chairs/Chairmen's Statements.
- 4.2 **Section 151 Officer's comments**: No comments are provided on Chairs/Chairmen's Statements.

5 Legal Implications

- 5.1 No comments are provided on Chairs/Chairmen's Statements.
- 5.2 **Legal Officer's comments**: No comments are provided on Chairs/Chairmen's Statements.

6 Policies, Plans & Partnerships

- 6.1 **Council's Key Priorities**: No comments are provided on Chairs/Chairmen's Statements.
- 6.2 **Service Plans**: No comments are provided on Chairs/Chairmen's Statements.
- 6.3 **Climate & Environmental Impact of recommendations**: No comments are provided on Chairs/Chairmen's Statements.

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- 6.4 **Sustainability Policy & Community Safety Implications**: No comments are provided on Chairs/Chairmen's Statements.
- 6.5 **Partnerships**: No comments are provided on Chairs/Chairmen's Statements.

7 Background papers

7.1 The documents referred to in compiling this report are as follows:

Previous reports:

None

Other papers:

None