

<b>Bath &amp; North East Somerset Council</b>	
MEETING	<b>Climate Emergency &amp; Sustainability Policy Development &amp; Scrutiny Panel</b>
MEETING DATE:	<b>20<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b>
TITLE:	<b>Overview of the Renewal Programme Workstreams</b>
WARD:	All
<b>AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM</b>	
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## **1 THE ISSUE**

### **1.1 BACKGROUND**

Bath & North East Somerset is starting to move out of the lockdown phase following the COVID-19 Pandemic. Decisions are being made at speed to ensure that we can deliver a response to re-opening the B&NES area safely. The Council has developed a programme of workstreams to deliver our response to re-opening. This was set up 18/05/20 and includes the following 3 workstreams. (Re-opening, Resilience, Renewal Vision).

The Chair of the Climate Emergency & Sustainability Panel requested that the Panel receive an overview of the different workstreams to allow the opportunity for Members to scrutinise the Council's response to delivering these programmes.

## **2 RECOMMENDATION**

The Climate Emergency & Sustainability Policy Development & Scrutiny Panel is asked to;

**2.1 Discuss the programme of workstreams and report any comments to inform Cabinet.**

### **3 THE REPORT**

The Presentation at the Panel meeting on July 20th will be structured to provide the Panel with the following information: -

#### **3.1 Overview of the 3 workstreams that have been developed.**

David Trethewey – Director of Partnership & Corporate Services, will provide an update on the following workstreams:-

1. Re-opening
2. Resilience
3. Renewal Vision (re-opening/resilience/renewal vision)

#### **3.2. Re-opening workstream (Lynda Dean)**

The purpose of this workstream is to deliver the recovery plan for safely re-opening Bath and our Towns as and when the current restrictions are lifted, in line with our long- term renewal vision.

Details will be provided in a presentation, which will cover how we manage safety of place and our approach to reopening.

The presentation will cover how we manage safety of place and our approach to re-opening, including:

- Social distancing measures
- Access restrictions
- Licencing
- Business & Skills Support
- Marketing & Communications
- Cultural Activities

Cross over between areas, such as transport, licensing etc. will be addressed in a presentation by Chris Major.

### **4. STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS**

This report does not immediately give rise to legal implications.

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### **5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCE, PROPERTY, PEOPLE)**

There are no specific resource implications from the report as it is an information report to show the current status and future development of the Renewal Programme and associated workstreams.

## **6. RISK MANAGEMENT**

- 6.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision-making risk management guidance.

## **7. CLIMATE CHANGE**

- 7.1 Together, the three workstreams of the Renewal Programme will be critical to delivery of the Council's 2019 commitment to enable Bath & North East Somerset to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030, in the short, medium and longer term. The Renewal Vision workstream, in particular, has tackling the climate and nature emergencies at its heart, recognising that action on these issues will play a central role in the creating a more resilient, diverse and green economic renewal, with all the benefits that flow from that action such as new, green jobs, clean air, more active travel, better access to nature, more vibrant local economies providing better support to the most vulnerable in our communities.

## **8. CONSULTATION**

- 8.1 This report has been cleared by the S151 Officer and Monitoring Officer

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<b>Background papers</b>	Appendix 1 – Renewal Programme
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