

Cabinet Meeting Resolution

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E3660

**Local Government Association (LGA) Corporate Peer
Challenge Action Plan**

Date of Meeting	13-Nov-25
The Issue	To consider the response to the Corporate Peer Challenge that took place 8-11 July 2025.
The decision	<p>(1) To approve the draft action plan.</p> <p>(2) To agree to a follow up visit in Summer 2026 to help the council assess the impact of the peer challenge and demonstrate the progress made in response to the review's recommendations.</p>
Rationale for decision	<p>Peer Challenges are improvement-focused and tailored to meet individual councils' needs, designed to complement and add value to a council's own performance and improvement.</p> <p>The peer review report recognised delivery of many good things where the council is making a difference, including climate action, place-shaping, community wellbeing, staff culture, and financial management.</p> <p>There were also a range of suggestions and observations within the main section of the report. This includes an immediate response of undertaking a communications peer review 7-9 October 2025 and to further embed the council's core policy of 'giving people a bigger say' by reaching more widely and deeply into communities.</p> <p>The peer review team identified eight key recommendations, and the action plan sets out the method of addressing these.</p>
Other options considered	None.

The Decision is subject to Call-In within 5 working days of publication of the decision