

Appendix 1 - 2021/22 Q4

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND COVID RECOVERY

Cabinet Member: Councillor Lora Peacey Wilcox

Portfolio Responsibilities:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civic Affairs • Civic Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media • Graphic Design • Covid-19 Recovery |
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Service Updates - Key Aspirations and Ongoing Business

A number of public consultations have taken place during Quarter 4, including:

- **Taxi Fares** - Following a request from the taxi trade, our Licensing Committee decided on 28 February 2022 to vary the Hackney Carriage Table of Fares. The decision was confirmed by Cabinet on 12 May 2022 and are in effect from 1 June 2022.
- **Homelessness Strategy** - Our Homeless and Rough Sleeping Strategy was published in 2019 and runs until 2024. It shows how we, and our partners, will work to end homelessness. We have made good progress to make sure that everyone on the Island has a place they can call home. Consultation with stakeholders will inform a delivery plan for the remaining period of the strategy (2022-25) that will be reviewed by Cabinet in June 2022.
- **Draft Newport Harbour Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document**
- **Autumn half term consultation** considering changes to the autumn half term holiday from 2023/24 onwards. Over 3000 responses were received, and the majority were in favour of a 2-week autumn half term break. Cabinet agreed to the restoration of the 2-week autumn half term for the 2023/24 academic year.

There is a current consultation taking place seeking views of Islanders with Autism and Learning difficulties to inform the Isle of Wight Autism Partnership Board and Learning Disability Partnership Group about people’s experiences of services and what can be improved. Consultation will run until 31 May 2022

The new Isle of Wight Council Website is now live following necessary upgrades to the ICT Security infrastructure and provides a service with improved accessibility that works on all devices. The development team are seeking feedback on this initial release to inform further improvements. In support of the new website a new Content Management System (CMS) final release built by the IWC Software Development team was delivered in January 2022

In terms of the element of the "island Deal" related to the Annual Funding Settlement from Central government, representations were concluded in January 2022 in order to inform the settlement for 2022/23. An additional £1m was provided in the Annual Funding Settlement with a commitment from senior Government Ministers to continue working with us to understand the evidence base around the Isle of Wight’s costs ahead of the 23-24 settlement. Additionally, the Council will be submitting investment plan proposals for submission to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund during the Summer. These plans will be reviewed by Cabinet in June and July 2022

Strategic Risks (As reported to Audit Committee March 2022)

Achieving the vision for the Island		
Assigned to: Chief Executive		
Inherent Score	Target Score	Current Score
14 RED	6 GREEN	12 RED
Previous scores		
Nov 21	Sep 21	Jul 21
12 RED	12 RED	12 RED
Risk score is consistent		

Dealing with threats to business continuity (including cyber incidents)		
Assigned to: Assistant Chief Executive and Director of Strategy		
Inherent score	Target score	Current score
12 RED	6 LOW	9 AMBER
Previous scores		
Nov 21	Sep 21	Jul 21
9 AMBER	N/A	N/A
Risk score as expected		