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MEETING:	Cabinet
DATE:	Wednesday, 14 November 2018
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Reception Room, Barnsley Town Hall

AGENDA

1. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests
2. Leader - Call-in of Cabinet decisions

Minutes

3. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 31st October, 2018 (Cab.14.11.2018/3) *(Pages 3 - 4)*
4. Minutes of the South Yorkshire Waste Partnership held on 6th July, 2018 (Cab.14.11.2018/4) *(Pages 5 - 8)*
5. Minutes of the Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Joint Waste Board held on 6th July, 2018 (Cab.14.11.2018/5) *(Pages 9 - 12)*

Items for Noting

6. Decisions of Cabinet Spokespersons (Cab.14.11.2018/6)

Petitions

7. Petitions received under Standing Order 44 (Cab.14.11.2018/7)

Items for Decision/Recommendation to Council

People (Safeguarding) Spokesperson

8. Outcome of the Peer Challenge of Adult Social Care in the Borough (Cab.14.11.2018/8) *(Pages 13 - 20)*

To: Chair and Members of Cabinet:-

Councillors Houghton CBE (Chair), Andrews BEM, Bruff, Cheetham, Gardiner, Howard, Miller and Platts

Cabinet Support Members:

Councillors Franklin, Frost, Daniel Griffin, Pourali, Saunders and Tattersall

Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Chair of Audit Committee

Diana Terris, Chief Executive
Rachel Dickinson, Executive Director People
Matt Gladstone, Executive Director Place
Wendy Lowder, Executive Director Communities
Julia Burrows, Director Public Health
Andrew Frosdick, Executive Director Core Services
Alison Brown, Service Director Human Resources and Business Support
Michael Potter, Service Director Business Improvement and Communications
Neil Copley, Service Director Finance
Katie Rogers, Head of Communications and Marketing
Anna Marshall, Scrutiny Officer
Ian Turner, Service Director, Council Governance

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Tuesday, 6 November 2018



MEETING:	Cabinet
DATE:	Wednesday, 31 October 2018
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Reception Room, Barnsley Town Hall

MINUTES

Present Councillors Houghton CBE (Chair), Andrews BEM, Bruff, Cheetham, Gardiner, Howard, Miller and Platts

Members in Attendance: Councillors Frost, Daniel Griffin, Pourali, Saunders and Tattersall

117. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests.

118. Leader - Call-in of Cabinet decisions

The Leader reported that no decisions from the previous meeting held on 17th October, 2018 had been called in.

119. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 17th October, 2018 (Cab.31.10.2018/3)

The minutes of the meeting held on 17th October, 2018 were taken as read and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

120. Decisions of Cabinet Spokespersons (Cab.31.10.2018/4)

The Record of Decisions taken by Cabinet Spokespersons under delegated powers during the week ending 19th October, 2018 were noted.

121. Petitions received under Standing Order 44 (Cab.31.10.2018/5)

It was reported that no petitions had been received under Standing Order 44.

Core Services Spokesperson

122. Barnsley Council's Social Media Policy 2018-2020 (Cab.31.10.2018/6)

RECOMMENDED TO FULL COUNCIL ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2018 that the Social Media Policy for 2018-20, as detailed at Appendix A of the report, be approved, subject to revisions/additions to the following effect:-

- (a) the addition at Section 5 of the Policy of examples of social media comments made by the public against which the Council will take action;
- (b) clarification of how employees can escalate concerns about social media comments;
- (c) links to relevant guidance for Members on GDPR; and

- (d) clarification for employees that not re-tweeting or liking Members' social media comments relates only to those with Party political content.

123. Six Monthly Analysis of Selective Voluntary Early Retirement and Voluntary Severance (SVER) - April 2018 to September 2018 (Cab.31.10.2018/7)

RESOLVED that the Selective Voluntary Early Retirement and Voluntary Severances which have taken place in the period 1st April to 30th September, 2018, as detailed in the report now submitted, be noted.

Communities Spokesperson

124. Changes to Ward Alliance Governance Framework (Cab.31.10.2018/8)

RECOMMENDED TO FULL COUNCIL ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2018:-

- (i) that the changes to the Ward Alliance Governance Framework, as outlined in Section 4 of the report submitted, be implemented from 1st October, 2018; and
- (ii) that responsibility for the review process outlined in Section 4.10 of the report be delegated to the Executive Director Communities in consultation with the Cabinet Spokesperson for Communities.

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Chair

South Yorkshire Waste Partnership Steering Group

Minutes of Meeting

Client:	South Yorkshire Waste Partnership
Project:	South Yorkshire Waste Partnership Board
Title:	South Yorkshire Waste Partnership Board Meeting
Held At:	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council, Town Hall, Chamber
Date/Time:	Friday 6 July 2018 at 2:00pm
Author:	Rhonda Fleetwood

Present:				
	Cllr Chris McGuinness	Cllr McGuinness	Doncaster MBC	Chair
	Beth Baxter	BB	BDR Partnership	
	Cllr Roy Miller	Cllr Miller	Barnsley MBC	
	Paul Castle	PC	Barnsley MBC	
	Cllr Stuart Sansome	Cllr Sansome	Rotherham MBC	
	Tom Smith	TS	Rotherham MBC	
	Cllr Lewis Dagnall	Cllr Dagnall	Sheffield CC	
	Alastair Black	AB	Sheffield CC	
	Neil Tindall	NT	BDR Partnership	
	Chris Pratt	CP	Doncaster MBC	

Apologies:				
	Cllr Emma Hoddinott	Cllr Hoddinott	Rotherham MBC	
	Gill Gillies	GG	Doncaster MBC	
	Lee Garrett	LG	Doncaster MBC	
	Gill Charters	GC	Sheffield CC	
	Jim Busby	JB	WIDP Transactor	

Item		Action
1.0	Introductions and Apologies	
1.1	Apologies noted as above.	
2.0	Declarations of Interest	
2.1	There were no Declarations of Interest made at this meeting.	
3.0	South Yorkshire Waste Partnership Board Meeting Minutes 26.2.18 and Matters Arising	
3.1	Consideration was given to the minutes of the previous meeting of the South Yorkshire Waste Partnership Board held on 26 February 2018.	
3.2	Agreed:- That the minutes of the previous meeting of the S Y Waste Partnership Board be approved as a correct record for signature by the Chairman.	
4.	South Yorkshire Waste Partnership	
4.1	Appointment of Chairman Agreed- That Councillor Emma Hoddinott of Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council be appointed Chair of the South Yorkshire Waste Partnership Board for the 2018/2019 Municipal Year.	
4.2	Appointment of Vice Chairman Agreed- That Councillor Roy Miller of Barnsley Metropolitan	

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	<p>Borough Council be appointed Vice-Chair of the South Yorkshire Waste Partnership Board for the 2018/2019 Municipal Year.</p> <p>Authorised Representatives In the absence of the Chair it was agreed that Councillor S Sansome (Rotherham MBC) be appointed Chair of this meeting.</p> <p>Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Final Copy attached and contents noted.</p>	
4.3		
4.4	Cllr Miller advised on the need to look collectively at a reduction in costs.	
4.5		
5.0	South Yorkshire Waste Strategy Final	
5.1	Copy attached and contents noted.	
5.2	Cllr Sansome advised that although RMBC supports the SYWS, Cllr Hoddinott has expressed concerns over the financial and resources aspects and outputs and would appreciate the chance to revisit these at the next meeting.	
5.3	TS advised RMBC is supportive of the broader outcomes, but changes within RMBC's collection service means they are constantly reviewing actions and timescales and as such some of the areas may need to be re-looked at through the governance process.	
6.0	Any Other Business	
6.1	BB brought up on screen the SYWS implementation plan and went through the projects identified.	
6.2	Cllr Miller advised that he is happy with the proposal and would like to consider charging for green waste within BMBC, to bring them in line with RMBC, as well as looking at plastics recycling and packaging collectively.	
6.3	Cllr Sansome asked on behalf of Cllr Hoddinott if the animation videos could be improved upon.	
6.4	BB advised there are currently recycle now videos available around waste and that we are looking at how these can be linked to BDR, but requires further scoping out. The SYWS is currently being designed up and once completed the videos can be progressed.	
6.5	Cllr Sansome asked on behalf of Cllr Hoddinott if meeting dates can not only be set up for this year, but next year also.	
6.6	BB advised that Democratic Services service these meetings and as such they usually agree a date for the next meeting at the end, , but we have had challenges in the fact that despite meetings being set, due to issues	

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6.7	<p>with availability they have had to be rearranged and asked if PA's could look at prioritising these meetings where appropriate.</p> <p>TS advised that he would speak to Democratic Services about setting meeting dates outside of this meeting.</p>	
7.0	Date and Time of Next Meeting	
7.1	September 2018 meeting date to be agreed, as part of the BDR JWB meeting.	

BARNSELEY, DONCASTER AND ROTHERHAM JOINT WASTE BOARD – 06/07/18**BARNSELEY, DONCASTER AND ROTHERHAM JOINT WASTE BOARD
6th July, 2018**

Present:- Councillor C. McGuinness (Doncaster MBC), Councillor P. R. Miller (Barnsley MBC) and Councillor S. Sansome (Rotherham MBC), together with Mrs. L. Baxter, Mr. T. Smith and Mrs. R. Fleetwood (Rotherham MBC), Mr. P. Castle (Barnsley MBC) and Mr. C. Pratt (Doncaster MBC).

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor E. Hoddinott (Rotherham MBC), Mrs. G. Gillies and Mr. L. Garrett (Doncaster MBC) and Mr. J. Busby (DEFRA).

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/2019

Agreed:- That Councillor Emma Hoddinott of Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council be appointed Chair of the Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Joint Waste Board for the 2018/2019 Municipal Year.

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/2019

Agreed:- That Councillor Roy Miller of Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council be appointed Vice-Chair of the Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Joint Waste Board for the 2018/2019 Municipal Year.

In the absence of both the Chair and the Vice-Chair, it was agreed that Councillor S. Sansome (Rotherham MBC) be appointed Chair of this meeting.

(Councillor Sansome in the Chair)

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made at this meeting.

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 26TH FEBRUARY, 2018

Consideration was given to the minutes of the previous meeting of the Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Joint Waste Board, held on 26th February, 2018.

Agreed:- That the minutes of the previous meeting of the BDR Joint Waste Board be approved as a correct record for signature by the Chairman.

5. APPROVAL OF DELEGATIONS UNDER THE SECOND INTER-AUTHORITY AGREEMENT FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/19

The Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Joint Waste Manager submitted a report stating that one of the contractual documents entered into between the Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Local Authorities at financial close of the BDR Waste PFI project was an Inter-Authority Agreement (IAA). This IAA creates the Joint Waste Board (“JWB”) as a joint committee pursuant to Section 101(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, which is established as part of the joint working arrangements between the Local Authorities for the management and administration of what are termed Relevant Contracts under the IAA. At the date of today’s meeting, the BDR Waste PFI Contract is the only Relevant Contract to which the IAA applies and is referred to as the “Principal Contract”.

The submitted report detailed how the functions of this Joint Waste Board will be delegated down to the BDR Steering Committee and the BDR Manager in order to deal more efficiently with the day-to-day decisions that will be required under the Principal Contract. All decisions of the JWB, BDR Steering Committee and the BDR Manager will be made in accordance with the provisions of the prevailing Inter-Authority Agreement.

The report highlighted that these arrangements may be altered during October or November 2018, subject to the approval of the Joint Waste Board.

Agreed:- (1) That the report be received and its contents noted.

(2) That the Joint Waste Board notes that:-

(a) with the exception of the decisions reserved to the Local Authorities for a unanimous decision under the Inter-Authority Agreement, all other decisions in respect of the Principal Contract are delegated by the Joint Waste Board to the Authorised BDR Steering Committee Member;

(b) the Authorised BDR Steering Committee Member may elect to delegate certain decisions to the BDR Manager;

(c) the BDR Manager may delegate any decisions delegated to them to a member of the Joint Waste Team (if the right to delegate is granted by the Authorised BDR Steering Committee Member); and

(d) Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council’s representative on the BDR Steering Committee will be the Authorised BDR Steering Committee Member for 2018/19 until such time as the Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council’s representative becomes available.

6. BDR JOINT WASTE PROJECT - MANAGER'S ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

The Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Joint Waste Manager submitted a report which highlighted and updated the following issues relating to the Joint Waste Private Finance Initiative (PFI), for the period April 2017 to March 2018:-

- BDR Liaison Committee elected a new Chair, Mr. A. Comerford;
- BDR Liaison Committee new key priorities agreed for 2017/18;
- Contract delivery (including performance and targets);
- Complaints;
- Health and Safety;
- Finance – the Operational Management Budget Out-turn 2017/18;
- Communications;
- Resources;
- South Yorkshire Municipal Waste Strategy;
- Renewi Corporate Social Responsibility Fund.

Agreed:- That the BDR Manager's Annual Report 2017/18 be received and its contents noted.

7. CURRENT ISSUES

During the spell of hot weather, there had been several complaints about flies from the Bolton Road site. The damage caused to the doors of the Mechanical Biological Treatment building and the replacement of those doors had potentially contributed to an increase in the number of flies.

Agreed:- That the information be noted.

8. RISK REGISTER

The Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Joint Waste Board considered the updated Waste PFI risk status report (risk register) which had been maintained during the various stages of the joint waste project. The report stated that fourteen risks are registered, with none added and none deleted since the last Joint Waste Board meeting held on 26th February, 2018.

Agreed:- That the updated information on the risk status report, as now submitted, be received.

9. DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Agreed:- (1) That the next meeting of the Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Joint Waste Board be held on Friday, 21st September, 2018, at the Town Hall, Rotherham, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

(2) That the next following meeting of the Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Joint Waste Board be held on a Friday during November or December, 2018 at the Town Hall, Rotherham.

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

This matter is not a Key Decision within the Council's definition and has not been included in the relevant Forward Plan.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (PEOPLE) TO CABINET ON 14th NOVEMBER 2018

OUTCOMES OF THE PEER CHALLENGE OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE IN THE BOROUGH

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To inform Cabinet of the findings of a recent peer challenge of adult social care in the Borough.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 **That Cabinet notes the outcomes of the Peer Challenge and the next steps in achieving progress against the areas for consideration, identified by the Peer Reviewers, as part of building upon the good practice already established.**

3.0 INTRODUCTION

3.1 Background and Context

- 3.2 Cabinet will be aware that since 2011, external inspection of adult social care has ceased. In its place, sector led improvement was, initially, led through the national '*Towards Excellence in Adult Social Care*' or TEASC Programme which was developed by the then Department of Health, together with the Association of Directors of Adult Social Care (ADASS) and the Local Government Association (LGA). The TEASC Programme was the basis of an earlier Peer Review of Adult Assessment and Care Management Services, in Barnsley, which took place in 2015 and whose outcomes were considered by Cabinet, that year.

- 3.3 Currently, all local authorities within this Region have signed up to the Yorkshire and The Humber ADASS Sector Led Memorandum of Understanding. This commits each local authority to undergoing at least one Regional Peer Challenge every two years. Peer challenge is a proven tool for improvement and is a process commissioned by a local council which involves a small team of local government councillors and officers spending time at the council, as 'peers' to provide challenge and share learning.

3.4 Scope and Methodology for the Peer Challenge in Barnsley

- 3.5 Barnsley's Peer Challenge took place during 11th – 13th September and the Peer Challenge Team was composed of the following experienced officers:

- Karen Pavey – Director of Adult Social Services (North Lincolnshire District Council) and Lead ADASS Peer
- Councillor Gwen Lunn – Cabinet Spokesperson for Adult Social Care and Health (Kingston-Upon-Hull City Council) and Lead Member Peer
- Michael Melvin – Acting Director of Adult Social Care (City of York Council)
- Sue Richards – Service Director for Service Integration (Kirklees Metropolitan District Council)
- Sara Storey – Head of Service (Access and Prevention) Sheffield City Council
- Tim Gollins – Assistant City Manager (Workforce, Prevention, Partnerships and Early Intervention) Kingston-Upon-Hull City Council
- Venita Kanwar – LGA Associate and Manager of the Barnsley Peer Challenge

3.6 The focus of the Peer Challenge was to consider how far services made effective use of available resources and achieved value for money. As part of preparations, the Adult Social Care and Health Service (Business Unit 2) undertook a self-assessment.

3.7 The Peer Reviewers undertook the Peer Challenge based on a consideration of the following areas:

1. Adequacy and sustainability of adult social care resources.
2. Identification of areas in which greater value for money could be secured.
3. Observations on overall structural arrangements in adult social care.
4. Positioning to drive the quality agenda.

4.0 Summary Of Outcomes

4.1 The detailed findings emerging through the Peer Challenge are outlined in its final report. A summary of key strengths and areas identified for consideration is set out below:

4.2 Area 1: Adequacy and sustainability of adult social care resources

Strengths

- Evidence of significant and well-handled change, supported by a commitment to core, organisational values.
- Strong, stable and well-motivated workforce.
- Impressive asset-based initiatives for building social capital.
- Good approach to early help and prevention.
- Strong partnership ethos with a clear focus on reducing delays in hospital discharges.
- Balanced budget, supported by measures to maximise income and charging.

Areas for consideration

- Describe improved outcomes for the most vulnerable adults and develop success measures.

- Consider further opportunities for maximising income.
- Review pathways out of hospital and build upon the excellent performance concerning low levels of delay in discharge from care, by strengthening re-ablement services in the community.
- Consider reviewing controls for access to adult social care and expenditure on adult residential care as part of promoting independence.

4.3 **Area 2: Identification of areas where greater value for money could be secured**

Strengths

- Benefits of a ‘whole council’ approach linking jobs, economic growth, building social capital and co-production with investments in adult social care and targeting help for the most vulnerable in order for them to achieve their potential.
- Good understanding of population needs in planning community based support, in collaboration with the Area Councils.
- Well commissioned carers support service at a local level.
- Good use of public health, asset based community development.
- Early help offer.
- Whole council approach to supported employment.

Areas for consideration

- Articulation of the new operating model for adult social care, from the ‘porch’ to long term care.
- Options to develop extra care as part of promoting independence and longevity among adults in need of care or support.
- Greater use of population modelling to plan sufficient provision for adults with learning disabilities and autism that promotes independence.

4.4 **Area 3: Observations on overall structural arrangements In adult social care**

Strengths

- Evidence of leadership at every level.
- Performance and quality assurance underpins decision-making.
- The model of public health in the Council is generating early help conversations and has the potential to strengthen adult social care practice.

Areas for consideration

- Consider the role and responsibilities of the Principal (Adult) Social Worker to drive the social care strengths-based approach and assets-based model of adult social care, in the Borough.
- Explore the potential of links with Children’s Social Care (including transitions; data sharing and a common life-course approach) as part of reducing costs earlier and inverting the pyramid of dependence.
- Clarify the various roles across customer access and duty in teams.
- Articulation of the vision for the integration of health and social care.

4.5 **Area 4: Positioning to drive the quality agenda**

Strengths

- Recent investment in capacity for driving internal quality and service improvement.
- Annual publication of the Local Account for Adult Social Care and recent publication of the Market Position Statement, concerning care provision.
- Co-production in commissioning activity.
- Cost of care exercise – agreement on staggered fee increase to providers.
- Strong personal assistant numbers.
- Overall good performance relating to the DHSC’s Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework (ASCOF).

Areas for consideration

- Use of internal quality assurance as an enabler to assure compliance with statutory duties and performance management to help build the narrative on adult social care provision, including the journey of the adult and the quality of experience.
- Quality of external provision – to consider re-positioning commissioning and brokerage as part of addressing fragility in the local care market and driving quality in regulated provision.

4.6 It should be noted that many of the areas identified for consideration are already being progressed and that no surprises arose through the Peer Challenge. The overall conclusion was that social care in Barnsley was in a good place.

4.7 Next Steps

4.8 Cabinet will be aware that whilst the Peer Challenge has not been an inspection, its outcomes are the culmination of a systematic appraisal of organisational and service effectiveness, based upon the Regional ADASS Sector-Led Programme.

4.9 The Peer Challenge Team was composed of senior leaders and managers who, themselves, are responsible for ensuring value for money and the effective use of resources for adult social care in their own local authorities. The Team, therefore, brought significant knowledge and experience to the Peer Challenge in Barnsley and, as a result, there is a sound evidence basis for adopting and progressing the outcomes of the Peer Challenge although they are not binding on the Authority.

4.10 Building upon the many strengths, identified by the Peer Reviewers, the areas for consideration, specified in the final report will be progressed through the Service’s business planning activity during 2018/19 and 2019/20.

5.0 CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES

5.1 Please see ‘Proposal and Justification’ below.

6.0 PROPOSAL AND JUSTIFICATION

- 6.1 The abolition of external inspection measures, including the Annual Assessment of Adult Social Services, has meant that local authorities are responsible for monitoring the performance of their adult social care services and instigating improvement.
- 6.2 This is driven by a collective understanding among councils, of the value of peer challenges as a means of sharing best practice and a collective commitment to address under performance in the local government sector as a whole and to provide high quality public services. As such, Peer Reviews and Peer Challenges have the confidence of both central and local government.

7.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE/SERVICE USERS

- 7.1 The outcomes of the Peer Challenge provides assurance that the key elements are in place to enable the Borough to continue to make effective use of adult social care resources which provide value for money both to the experience of service users and to Council Tax payers.

8.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 Expenditure, amounting to under £6,000, was incurred in hosting the Peer Challenge Team and this was met from the Service's base budget. Financial issues arising from progressing the identified areas for consideration will be reported and addressed through the Council's service and financial planning process.

9.0 EMPLOYEE IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1 There are no direct employee implications emerging from the Peer Review. In considering the Adult Social Care structure, the Reviewers commented upon the quality of leadership at every level, together with the stability and commitment of the workforce, during a period of significant change and challenges.

10.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1 There are no legal implications for the Council arising through consideration of this report.

11.0 CUSTOMER AND DIGITAL IMPLICATIONS

- 11.1 No implications have arisen for service users and carers' in accessing the current range of service channels and methods of transaction available.

12.0 COMMUNICATIONS IMPLICATIONS

- 12.1 The outcomes of the Peer Challenge will be used primarily to help inform managers, practitioners and staff within the Adult Social Care and Health Service through supervision and reviews as part of securing their ownership and buy-in to the recommendations made.

12.2 Steps will be taken to further articulate the operating model for adult social care in the Borough, for the benefit of clients and communities.

13.0 CONSULTATIONS

13.1 The Council's Senior Management Team and its partners have been consulted on the outcomes of the Peer Challenge, the endorsement of the Council's approach to effectively using resources and achieving value for money, together with the actions being taken to build upon this.

14.0 THE CORPORATE PLAN AND THE COUNCIL'S PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

14.1 Quality adult social care services in Barnsley can help achieve the following Council priorities:

- Ensuring provision is targeted at those with the greatest need whilst, at the same time, managing demand and reducing dependence through access to early help.
- Ensuring vulnerable adults are safe from harm.
- People are healthier, happier, independent and active.

14.2 The Borough's Local Account for Adult Social Care (2016/17) was considered by Cabinet at the meeting held on 10th January this year. It shows that in many national indicators within the Department for Health and Social Care's Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework (ASCOF) local performance, including for customer involvement and satisfaction, is better than both the national and statistical neighbour average. The Local Account (2017/18) is to be submitted for Cabinet's consideration at the end of this year.

15.0 PROMOTING EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

15.1 The Peer Reviewers' final report makes no explicit reference to any equality considerations. The planning and commissioning of services is conducted through the involvement of all communities as is the provision of information and advice. Services are provided, based upon a good understanding of needs, including specific needs and data and supported by the quality assurance of assessments.

16.0 TACKLING THE IMPACT OF POVERTY

16.1 There are no implications for tackling the impact of poverty in the Borough emerging through the Peer Challenge. Among the strengths identified in the Peer Reviewers' final report are the benefits which a 'whole council' has brought in linking job creation, economic growth, building social capital and co-production with prevention and investments in adult social care.

17.0 TACKLING HEALTH INEQUALITIES

17.1 A further strength noted in the Peer Reviewers' final report has been the role of public health in enhancing early help, prevention and adult social care practice, including through asset-based community development and in reducing admissions into care, through social prescribing.

18.0 REDUCTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

18.1 There are no implications for tackling crime, disorder or anti-social behaviour arising through this report.

19.0 RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES

19.1 No unanticipated risks have emerged and progress relating to the areas for consideration emerging through the Peer Challenge, will be included within the Service's business planning activity. Progress will be reviewed and any appropriate action will be taken to manage and mitigate any risks impacting on progress.

20.0 HEALTH, SAFETY AND EMERGENCY RESILIENCE ISSUES

20.1 There are no implications for the health and safety of the public and workforce or the resilience of the Borough to a civil contingency, emerging through the report.

21.0 COMPATIBILITY WITH THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

21.1 The outcomes of the Peer Review contain no adverse implications for the Convention.

22.0 CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY

22.1 There are no implications for the local environment or the conservation of biodiversity emerging through this report.

23.0 GLOSSARY

23.1 None, applicable.

24.0 LIST OF APPENDICES

24.1 There are no appendices to this report.

25.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

25.1 If you would like to inspect background papers for this report, please email governance@barnsley.gov.uk so that appropriate arrangements can be made

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