

REPORT TO: Environment and Urban Renewal Policy and Performance Board

DATE: 21st June 2023

REPORTING OFFICER: Executive Director – Environment & Regeneration

PORTFOLIO: Environment and Urban Renewal

SUBJECT: Annual Report 2022-23

WARD(S) All

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To provide the Board with an annual summary of its work for the period 2022-23.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Annual Report contained in Appendix 1 be endorsed.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The primary function of the Environment and Urban Renewal Policy and Performance Board (EUR PPB) is to focus on the work of the Council (and its partners) in securing environmental improvements and urban regeneration.

3.2 During the 2022/23 Municipal Year, the Board met on four occasions and considered a number of reports, covering a diverse range of subjects pertinent to the Board's remit.

3.3 The PPB also received regular updates on service performance targets.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The Board has reviewed and recommended a substantial amount of policy changes across a range of topics in 2022/23. These policy areas are set out in Appendix 1.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no financial implications arising from the Annual Report.

6.0 **IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

6.1 **Children & Young People in Halton**

The work of the PPB supports future generations in Halton by ensuring a clean and safe environment and a safeguarded natural environment.

6.2 **Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton**

This PPB supports the infrastructure in Halton that helps with job creation and sustainable transport links to employment.

6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

The work of the PPB contributes towards a less polluted environment and helps to create a green infrastructure.

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

The PPB supports designing out crime and developing safer communities.

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

This PPB scrutinised the work undertaken in bringing forward regeneration projects, together with seeking to improve the natural environment.

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 None.

8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 None.

9.0 **CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 There are no implications for climate change arising from this report.

10.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

None under the meaning of the Act.