

**REPORT TO:** Employment, Learning and Skills  
Policy and Performance Board

**DATE:** 8 February 2021

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director (Enterprise Community and  
Resources)

**SUBJECT:** Performance Management Reports for  
Quarter 2 of 2020/21

**WARDS:** Boroughwide

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To consider, and raise, any questions or points of clarification, in respect of performance management for the second quarter period to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
- 1.2 Key priorities for development or improvement in 2020 -21 were agreed by Members for the various functional areas reporting to the Board as detailed below:
- Enterprise, Employment and Skills
  - Community and Environment

The report details progress against objectives and milestones, and performance targets and provides information relating to key developments and emerging issues that have arisen during the period.

- 1.3 Information concerning the implementation of high risk mitigation measures relevant to this Board is provided in Appendix 1.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDED: That the Policy and Performance Board**

- 1) Receive the second quarter performance management report;**
- 2) Consider the progress and performance information and raise any questions or points for clarification; and**
- 3) Highlight any areas of interest and/or concern where further information is to be reported at a future meeting of the Board.**

## **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 3.1 Departmental objectives provide a clear statement on what services are planning to achieve and to show how they contribute to the Council's strategic priorities. Such information is central to the Council's performance management arrangements and the Policy and

Performance Board has a key role in monitoring performance and strengthening accountability.

#### **4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 There are no policy implications associated with this report.

#### **5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There are no other implications associated with this report.

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

6.1 Departmental service objectives and performance measures, both local and national are linked to the delivery of the Council's priorities. The introduction of a Thematic Priority Based Report and the identification of business critical objectives/ milestones and performance indicators will further support organisational improvement.

6.2 Although some objectives link specifically to one priority area, the nature of the cross - cutting activities being reported, means that to a greater or lesser extent a contribution is made to one or more of the Council priorities.

#### **7.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 At the time at which annual business plans are developed, Directorate Risk Registers are also refreshed and updated. Progress concerning the implementation of any high risk mitigation measures, relevant to this board, are included as Appendix 1 of the performance management report for the second quarter period.

#### **8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 Not applicable.

#### **9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTIONS 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

9.1 Not applicable.