

Chichester District Council

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Chichester District Council Annual Report 2014-15

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2. Recommendation

- 2.1. That the Council be recommended to approve the Annual Report 2014-15.**

3. Background

- 3.1. The Annual Report 2014-15 outlines the key achievements delivered during the year. Whilst the reporting of significant achievements and future work areas is the main focus for the report, it should also be acknowledged that there are many other work areas in relation to the Council's core services that may not be specifically mentioned. Details of these core services can be found in the Introduction to Chichester District Council documentation provided to members as part of their induction process.

4. Outcomes to be achieved

- 4.1. The report focuses on work successfully delivered that supports the expected outcomes of projects contained within the Council's Corporate Plan and in relation to other significant work areas. In addition to these highlights, short summaries of major projects for 2014-15 have been included and are followed by end of year performance indicator outturns where the data is available. Please note these are un-audited figures.

5. Proposal

- 5.1. The Cabinet is asked to review the Council's performance and achievements over the last year as detailed in the Annual Report 2014-15 and recommend the report to Council.

6. Consultation

- 6.1. Each service has provided commentary for the report and the Senior Leadership Team has commented on the final draft version. Each Cabinet Member has had the opportunity to comment on the final draft version.

7. Community impact and corporate risks

- 7.1. A number of projects are noted in the Annual Report which demonstrate the Council's leadership or support role in reducing the impact of climate change, promoting safety and reducing levels of crime. A number of projects also highlight the Council's commitment to supporting vulnerable people and communities.
- 7.2. Addressing inequalities remains a key work area for the Council. Projects and work provided by our services are assessed to ensure our customers' needs continue to be met.

8. Appendix

- 8.1. Chichester District Council Annual Report 2014-15.

(The full draft Annual Report is available in colour in the supplementary appendices pack on the Council's website; a black and white version is printed for members of the Cabinet.)

9. Background Papers

- 9.1. None.