

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: **CABINET**

DATE: **TUESDAY, 15 APRIL 2014**

REPORT BY: **CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

SUBJECT: **SINGLE INTEGRATED PLAN 2012 -2017**

1.00 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.01 Members to endorse the Single Integrated Plan 2013-2017 and continue to support its delivery of outcomes both as a partner to the Local Service Board and through the Council's Improvement and other principal plans.

2.00 BACKGROUND

2.01 Welsh Government requires Local Service Boards to produce a Single Integrated Plan (SIP). By following the Welsh Government Guidance for Integrating Plans and Partnerships 'Shared Purpose - Shared Delivery' (June 2012) Flintshire would incorporate the following statutory plans into a single and consolidated SIP:

- Flintshire County Vision - 2009 to 2019.
- Making a Positive Difference Plan - 2011 to 2014 (Children & Young People's Partnership).
- Community Safety Strategic Plan - 2011 to 2014.
- Good Health, Good Care Strategy - 2011 to 2014 (Health, Social Care and Well-being Partnership).

2.02 The guidance provides a framework for local authorities and other planning bodies to meet their statutory planning responsibilities and balance Welsh Government priorities with local priorities and choice.

3.00 CONSIDERATIONS

3.01 Flintshire's Local Service Board adopted the four priorities of the Local Service Board (Appendix 1) in July 2012. As previously reported to Cabinet all four priorities have detailed programme plans, governance and reporting arrangements, and integrate with the Council's Improvement Plan.

The four priorities have been developed and worked through with ambition and energy. The Single Integrated Plan in effect brings

together these commitments and activities into one plan.

The design of the SIP and the Improvement Plan are similar; where there is an overlap the Improvement Plan denotes the priority with a “shaking hands” symbol.

3.02 The Single Integrated Plan includes:

- a) **Vision** – for the long term.
- b) **Analysis** – to include key issues, trends, needs, etc.
- c) **Action Plan** – highlighting priority outcomes for a 3 to 5 year period and an action plan for driving improvement including partner contributions and accountabilities. The highest priorities should form the LSB’s core agenda for improvement.
- d) **Enabling Strategies** – including an Information Strategy and Engagement Strategy.
- e) **Assurance** – arrangements for LSB governance, performance management and scrutiny. The Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 places a new requirement on local authority scrutiny committees to scrutinise designated public service providers in their area.

The full Flintshire Single Integrated Plan 2013-2017 is available in the Members’ Library and will be posted on the Infonet for ongoing consultation.

3.03 Flintshire’s Single Integrated Plan was formally adopted by the Local Service Board at its meeting on 3 April prior to publication.

3.04 The Plan contains many commitments which are led by various partner bodies of the Local Service Board. The commitments of individual service providers should be included within their own corporate plans for the following key partner organisations:

- Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
- Coleg Cambria
- Natural Resources Wales
- Glyndwr University
- Flintshire Local Voluntary Council
- North Wales Fire and Rescue Service
- North Wales Police
- North Wales Probation
- Public Health Wales

3.05 To support the development of the SIP, work has been undertaken in the following areas:

- Reviewing the Flintshire County Vision to identify the Local Service Board priorities

- Developing the role of the Local Service Board
- Ensuring effective strategic partnership governance
- Partnership and plan rationalisation

In addition the Local Service Board has been reviewing its performance in the four areas of work that form the national Effective Service for Vulnerable People (ESVP) Programme.

- 3.06 The first priority of the Single Integrated Plan is “Leading by example as employers and Community Leaders”. Within this priority a commitment has been made to the adoption of the ‘Employers’ Promise’, which was officially signed and adopted by all LSB organisations at its meeting on 3 April and then is to be formally launched at the County Council meeting on 30 April. The innovative ‘Employers’ Promise’ is attached as Appendix 2.

4.00 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.01 Members to endorse the Single Integrated Plan 2013-2017 and continue to support its delivery of outcomes both as a partner to the Local Service Board and through the Council’s Improvement and other principal plans.

5.00 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.01 The Council’s Medium Term Financial Plan is aligned to resource the Council’s contribution to these partnership priorities.

6.00 ANTI POVERTY IMPACT

- 6.01 Welfare Reform is a sub priority of Priority 3: “People enjoy good health, wellbeing and independence”.

7.00 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- 7.01 “Organisational environmental practices” is Priority 4 within the SIP.

8.00 EQUALITIES IMPACT

- 8.01 Equalities will be taken into consideration through any policy changes determined by the Plan and its implementation.

9.00 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

- 9.01 Any personnel implications for the Council will be considered through any relevant changes determined by the Plan and its implementation.

10.00 CONSULTATION REQUIRED

- 10.01 The Community Profile and Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny

Committee is invited to review the SIP at its April meeting.

- 10.02 Feedback on the Single Integrated Plan is invited to assist with both contributing to the priorities and further improvement in presentation and format. This feedback is encouraged from the public, workforce, our key partners and businesses.

11.00 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN

- 11.01 All Local Service Board partners have contributed to the development of the Single Integrated Plan.

12.00 APPENDICES

- 12.01 **Appendix 1: SIP priorities**
Appendix 2: LSB Employers' Promise

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT) 1985
BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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