

COMMITTEE	Council
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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The report brings before the Council the Aberdeen City Council Conservative and Unionist Party, Aberdeen Labour and Independent Alliance Group Programme for Aberdeen City Council 2017-2022.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Council:
- i. considers the Aberdeen City Council Conservative and Unionist Party, Aberdeen Labour and Independent Alliance Group Programme for Aberdeen City Council 2017-2022 and decides whether or not to agree it;
and in the event that the Programme is agreed
 - ii. instructs the Chief Executive to review the Council's Strategic Business Plan in light of the commitments set out in the Programme and to report to the next meeting of the Council with a revised Strategic Business Plan.

3. MAIN ISSUES

- 3.1 Attached is a copy of the Aberdeen City Council Conservative and Unionist Party, Aberdeen Labour and Independent Alliance Group Programme for Aberdeen City Council 2017-2022 for the Council's consideration.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations of this report. In the event that the Programme is agreed by the Council, the financial implications of the priorities it sets out will be addressed through the 2018/19 and subsequent budget processes.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from the recommendations of this report. In the event that the Programme is agreed by the Council, the specific implications of the priorities it sets out will be addressed through reports brought to the appropriate Committee(s) as and when required.

6. MANAGEMENT OF RISK

- 6.1 The report brings before the Council a proposed overall programme of priority commitments for the next five years. In the event that the Programme is agreed by the Council, reports in relation to the development and implementation of specific activities addressing the priorities will include all required risk assessments against the seven recognised categories – financial, employee, customer/citizen, environmental, technological, legal and reputational.

7. IMPACT SECTION

- 7.1 In the event of the Council agreeing both the Programme and the recommendation to instruct a review of the Strategic Business Plan, the impact of the priority commitments set out in the Programme will be addressed in the revised Business Plan against the four strategic themes – economy, people, place and technology.

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

9. APPENDIX

Appendix 1: *The Aberdeen City Council Conservative and Unionist Party, Aberdeen Labour and Independent Alliance Group Programme for Aberdeen City Council 2017-2022*

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