

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

Decision No: (CAB 16/17 17626)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
SUBJECT:	SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL STRATEGY 2016-2020
AUTHOR:	Felicity Ridgway

THE DECISION

- (i) To note any recommendations made by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSMC), as reported verbally at the meeting and which, if approved by Council, will be reflected in the final version of the Council Strategy (2016-2020).
- (ii) To recommend the draft Council Strategy 2016-2020, attached as Appendix 1, to Council for approval.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Council Strategy is a key element in the Council Policy Framework, as it sets the direction of travel and priorities for the council for 2016-2020. It will influence all other council strategies and policies developed during this period, as well as council spending decisions. Whilst it sets the overarching strategic direction for the council, ongoing review and changes will be necessary over the three year period, in response to a number of factors. Delegated authority is therefore sought to review and make changes in the future.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

An option is not to publish a strategy: this is not recommended as it is important for the Council to provide a clear and accessible statement of intent to its staff, residents and stakeholders.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date:
20 September 2016

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Pat Wood

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on 28 September 2016

Date of Call-in (*if applicable*) (*this suspends implementation*)

Call-in Procedure completed (*if applicable*)

Call-in heard by (*if applicable*)

Results of Call-in (*if applicable*)