

The Cabinet

**19th February 2020 at 3.30pm
at the Sandwell Council House, Oldbury**

Present: Councillor Y Davies (Leader and Chair)
Councillors Ali, Crompton, Hadley, Millard,
Shaeen, Taylor and Underhill.

Apologies: Councillors Rollins and Singh.

In attendance: Councillors E M Giles, L Giles, M Hussain, Moore
and M Yaseen.

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Corporate Plan – The Sandwell Plan 2020 – 2025 and Budget

The Cabinet presented the Council's Corporate Plan 'The Sandwell Plan – Big Plans for a Great Place' which set out what the Council would do to deliver Vision 2030 and Sandwell's 10 ambitions, over the next five years.

The Plan set out six strategic outcomes:-

- The best start in life for children and young people;
- People live well and age well;
- Strong, resilient communities;
- Quality homes in thriving neighbourhoods;
- A strong and inclusive economy;
- A connected and accessible Sandwell.

The driving theme of the Corporate Plan was One Team: One Council. This reflected the culture change that would be delivered through strong leadership in an open, honest and transparent environment and moved away from the previous system of individual directorate business plans.

In order to deliver the Plan, the Council would need to develop strong links with local people and businesses and build great partnership relationships to make sure these strategic outcomes became a reality. The Plan would be outcome-led to ensure that as we transformed the borough, the benefits were shared by all.

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The Corporate Plan contained details about future service provision and how each directorate would spend the target budget available to them. Further review of these plans was required in order to assess that value for money would be achieved and progress was made towards achieving the Sandwell Vision 2030 ambitions.

The Corporate Plan would also be considered by the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board.

Resolved to recommend to Council that, subject to the comments and consideration of any recommendations arising from the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board:-

- (1) the Council's Corporate Plan – The Sandwell Plan - Big Plans for a Great Place, be approved;
- (2) the budget and associated documents outlining how directorates will direct resources to meet the priorities set out in the Sandwell Plan, be approved.

(The meeting ended at 4.30pm.)

This meeting was webcast live and is available to view on the Council's website (<http://sandwell.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>).

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