



## **Report title: Townships Plan**

Report to: Rochdale North Township Committee

Date of meeting: 7 February 2024

Cabinet Portfolio Holder: Cabinet Member for Communities and Co-operation

Report of: Director of Public Health and Communities

Public or private: Public

Key Decision: No

Published on the Forward Plan: No

### **1. Report summary**

- 1.1 The Council Plan 2028 has now been agreed. The process included carrying out a review of the Council's values and behaviours which are now **Proud, Passionate, and Pioneering**. The priorities are **People, Places, Planet and Performance**.
- 1.2 A copy of the Council Plan is appended to this report.
- 1.3 Township Chairs and Vice Chairs have worked with the Portfolio Holder to look at how the Townships Plan should link in with the Council Plan.

### **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 Members felt that, in line with the Council's Constitution and the delegated arrangements to the Townships, creation of a new Townships Plan was unnecessary.
- 2.2 Members are asked to approve that the priorities of the Townships are in line with the Council Plan, and that no separate plan will be required.

### **3. Reason for recommendation**

- 3.1 The Democratic Structures and Constitution Working Group is continuing to look at the Council's Constitution. Recognition of the Townships commitment to be guided by the Council Plan as a focus for action going forward can form part of that work.
- 3.2 The Council Plan will guide, direct and detail the use of devolved budgets, including Township Revenue and Capital Funds.

#### **4. Alternatives considered**

- 4.1 A Townships Plan can be produced, as in previous years. The Portfolio Holder, along with Township Chairs and Vice Chairs, felt that was unnecessary and that the Townships should view the Council Plan as the Townships Plan.

#### **5. Key information**

- 5.1 The Council Plan will gather aspirations and ideas together as a focus for decision makers, Council Services, partner agencies and the voluntary and community sector active in Rochdale Borough.

#### **6. Finance**

- 6.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report. Township funds are monitored on a monthly basis and financial monitoring reports will continue to be presented to Delegated Sub-Committees on a regular basis.

#### **7. Legal**

- 7.1 No legal issues to consider arising from this report.

#### **8. Human resource**

- 8.1 No human resource issues to consider arising from this report.

#### **9. Sustainability impact**

- 9.1 No sustainability impact issues to consider arising from this report.

#### **10. Other considerations (corporate priorities, risks)**

No other considerations to consider arising from this report

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