



EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Date Signature

Chief Finance Officer: **Sal Khan**

Date Signature

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Report to Cabinet

Date: 21st June 2022

REPORT TITLE:	COVID-19 Emergency Planning Recovery Update (June 2022)
PORTFOLIO:	Leader of the Council
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WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Non-Specific

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to provide a review of the local framework of activities that contribute to the Borough's recovery from the impacts arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Executive Summary

- 2.1. Recovery aspects have been summarised in this report by considering the themes of: Local Economy and Business; Infrastructure and the Environment; Physical and Psychological Health of the Community; and Embedding New Best Practice and Supporting Communities to Adapt to New Norms of Behaviour.
- 2.2. The Council and its partners continue to act effectively to support recovery from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic emergency.
- 2.3. A full summary of the activity can be seen in the summary table provided in paragraph 5.2.6 of this report.

3. Background

- 3.1. The World Health Organisation (WHO) declared the outbreak of coronavirus disease COVID-19 as a pandemic on 11th March 2020.
- 3.2. By law, category one responders (which includes all local authorities) have duties to plan and prepare for emergencies. Planning for civil emergencies and ensuring continuity of its own services is therefore a fundamental and ongoing element of East Staffordshire Borough Council's normal operation. The Council has a range of resilience plans in place to mitigate the impact of any emergency incident, for example service specific business continuity plans. It is also part of the SRF which is made up of multiple agencies who work together to plan and prepare for localised incidents and civil emergencies.

4. Contribution to Corporate Priorities

- 4.1. This report contributes to all three Corporate Priorities as it is relevant to all Council services.

5. Recovery Phase Update (March 2022)

5.1. Current COVID-19 Position

- 5.1.1. The Government has removed remaining domestic restrictions in England.
- 5.1.2. Although restrictions have been removed, infection and health complications from COVID-19 remain a risk.
- 5.1.3. There are still ways that everybody in Staffordshire can help stop the spread of infection and keep our communities safe:
 - Stay at home if you can if you're displaying Covid-19 symptoms
 - Get your vaccine or booster if you are eligible
 - Consider wearing a face covering in crowded, enclosed spaces such as on public transport and shops
 - Meet people outdoors or let fresh air in if meeting indoors
 - Continue to wash your hands or use sanitiser regularly throughout the day

- 5.1.4. The Government has [further information on their website](#)

5.2. Overview

- 5.2.1. A civil emergency can be considered in two distinct phases. "Response" encompasses the actions taken to deal with the immediate effects of an emergency, whereas "Recovery" is the process of rebuilding, restoring and rehabilitating following an emergency.

5.2.2. There has been a number of initiatives implemented by Central Government on a national basis which contribute to the recovery from the COVID-19 emergency. Information on Government schemes and associated guidance can be accessed via <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>. The Council continues to support the communication of Government schemes to residents and businesses within the Borough through an ongoing information campaign via its usual communication channels, such as its social media channels and [website](#).

5.2.3. Locally the SRF with effect from 24th April 2020 had been facilitating a Recovery Co-ordinating Group (RCG) and works to support partners, communities and stakeholders to deliver the recovery activity associated with impacts arising from COVID-19. The most recent meeting of the RCG was held on 15th December 2021, during which the Group agreed to stand down its regular monthly meetings. The RCG intends to meet for a recovery-themed workshop in late spring / early summer.

5.2.4. The Council will continue to work with its partners on preparedness for any future emergencies and on the ongoing recovery of the area. The Council will continue to take an active role in any strategic response and recovery coordinating groups facilitated through the LRF with its partners as necessary.

5.2.5. This report considers the progress towards recovery and aligns this progress to the work of the RCG recovery activities and opportunities within the Borough. These are considered in the context of the four thematic areas of focus as shown below:

(1) Local Economy and Business	(2) Infrastructure and the Environment
(3) Physical and Psychological Health of the Community	(4) Embedding New Best Practice and Supporting Communities to Adapt to New Norms of Behaviour

5.2.6. The following table provides a summary overview with full detail on the contributions to recovery provided in the subsequent sections of this report:

Local Economy and Business (para 5.3)

- The Additional Restrictions Grant scheme (implemented 2020) and the Additional Restrictions Grant (Omicron) schemes for closed on 31st March 2022. In total, the Council has issued £4,709,198 in grant support against 899 successful applications between April 2020 and March 2022.
- The Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant scheme closed on 31st March 2022. The Council has awarded a total of £643,377 grants to 195 businesses.
- The Household Support Fund was approved by the Council on 17th March and payments totalling £207,800 were awarded to 811 Council Tax payers' accounts before the scheme closed on 31st March.
- The Council issued payments on 13th May 2022 totalling over £4.2m to more than 28,000 Council Tax payers eligible for the Council Tax Energy Rebate of £150 per household.
- The Test and Trace Support Payments scheme ended 18th March 2022. Applications could be made up to 6 April 2022 with final payments to be made by 30th April 2022. In total, the Council has issued 2,211 payments totalling £1,105,500 to eligible residents.
- The Council has announced a further £100,000 investment to support local new and growing businesses, building on the success of the first Business Springboard Boost scheme.
- The Council is working on a new community regeneration fund of £100,000, to support the ongoing regeneration of the Borough in smaller scale projects and local areas.
- A County wide partnership to get more money and support to businesses needing help during and after the pandemic has invested over £304,000 in the Borough.
- The Council has announced that a series of Food and Drink Markets will take place at Burton Market Place from Saturday 7th May.
- The Council has developed an East Staffordshire Tourism Partnership, bringing together local businesses to share ideas and develop this aspect of the economy within the Borough.
- The Council has announced a cross-party working group is set to be formed to undertake a review into the sustainable use for the future of Burton Market Hall.

Physical and Psychological Health of the Community (para 5.5)

- The Brewhouse, alongside Making Trails, are proud to announce plans to host the 'Big Burton Jubilee', celebrating the 70 year reign of her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II.
- During the Easter school holidays in April, the Brewhouse and Burton Market Hall hosted a range of family friendly shows and activities.
- In May, a social project exhibition "Share Your Story" produced by local artist Perchik came to The Brewhouse Arts Centre.
- Having been postponed in 2021 due to impacts arising from Covid-19, the Council is working with Everyone Active to develop the 'Play Day' experience this August.
- On 20th July, East Staffordshire will officially welcome the Queen's Baton Relay, with a schedule of activities and events planned for the Baton.
- The Council's Vulnerable Renter Payment Scheme concluded at the end of March 2022 having spent £54,818.50 on direct payments toward clearing or reducing arrears on 44 tenancies.
- The Council spent £8,721 of DLUHC "Protect and Vaccinate" funding providing accommodation for homeless people to self-isolate and on incentivising vaccination take up.
- Residents of East Staffordshire are being sought to take part in some healthy lifestyle workshops through the Better Health Staffordshire initiative

Infrastructure and the Environment (para 5.4)

- The submission of four projects from the Burton Towns Fund programme was agreed in March and summary documents for the projects have now been submitted to Government.
- The consultation on the longlist of proposals for the Levelling Up Fund is now open and will run until Tuesday 31st May at 10am.
- The allocation from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund provided to the Council is £3.8m, with further funding provided to Staffordshire County Council.
- In March 2022 the Council announced its proposed next steps for the Maltings, Uttoxeter Masterplan and Uttoxeter Sports Hub through its refreshed Corporate Plan.
- There is a drop-in event drop in event between 4pm and 7pm on Wednesday 18th May 2022 at Burton Library for interested people to find out more about the shared Landscape Vision for the future of the Washlands.
- The Council continues to have plans for a range of outdoor events throughout 2022 to build on the successful work delivered as part of the Stay Local campaign.
- In March 2022 the Council approved a new Brownfield Regeneration Framework 2022.

Embedding New Best Practice and Supporting Communities to Adapt to New Norms of Behaviour (para 5.6)

- From late April Council staff will only be wearing face-coverings in Council buildings should they choose to do so, as part of a trial.
- The Council continues to operate its meetings using a mix of in-person, virtual and hybrid interaction, with formal committee meetings being safely conducted at the Town Hall.
- The Council's Corporate Plan for 2022/23 was refreshed at the Council meeting in March, containing a combination of transformational objectives seeking to change and regenerate the Borough, as well as service indicators to monitor the delivery of key everyday council services.
- Over the coming year the Council will continue to build on its Digital Strategy objectives.
- The Council's regeneration work has featured an emphasis on walking and cycling to create 'easy in-easy out' of our town centres, and encouragement to work from home into the future and Active Travel.

5.3. Local Economy and Business

- 5.3.1. Relevant grants continue to be administered by the Council. The Additional Restrictions Grant scheme (implemented 2020) and the Additional Restrictions Grant (Omicron) schemes for closed on 31st March 2022. In total, the Council has issued £4,709,198 in grant support against 899 successful applications between April 2020 and March 2022. There have been a number of amendments to each scheme during their lifespan to support as many businesses as possible during the pandemic.
- 5.3.2. The Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant scheme closed on 31st March 2022. The Council has awarded a total of £643,377 grants to 195 businesses in the Hospitality, Leisure and Accommodation sectors that have a business rates assessment.
- 5.3.3. There remains one business grant scheme to administer, the Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund. This fund will be available to support those businesses affected by the pandemic during 2021/22 but that are ineligible for existing support linked to business rates during that financial year. This is another discretionary grant requiring a scheme to be approved once the main Council Tax Energy Rebate payments have been issued.
- 5.3.4. The Household Support Fund was announced by Government on 30th September 2021 and made available to County Councils and Unitary Authorities to support those in need for the winter 2021/22. Government required at least 50% of allocated funding to be spent on families with children. In January 2022, Staffordshire County Council handed £207,800 to the Borough Council to support families with the prevention or mitigation of Council Tax debt for 2021/22. A scheme was approved by the Council on 17th March 2022 and payments totalling £207,800 were awarded to 811 Council Tax payers' accounts before the scheme closed on 31st March 2022.
- 5.3.5. The Council issued payments on 13th May 2022 totalling over £4.2m to more than 28,000 Council Tax payers eligible for the Council Tax Energy Rebate of £150 per household. Payments have been made directly into bank accounts from the details we hold for Council Tax payers that pay their Council Tax by Direct Debit. The Council will shortly be contacting Council Tax payers who do not pay by Direct Debit with information on how they can receive their payment. Council Tax payers who live in properties with a Council Tax Band of E, F, G, or H aren't entitled to this payment unless they meet the criteria of the Council's Discretionary Energy Rebate scheme. The qualifying criteria for the Discretionary Scheme will be publicised on our website at <https://www.eaststaffsbc.gov.uk/council-tax/energy-rebate> shortly, together with details as to how customers may apply.
- 5.3.6. The Test and Trace Support Payments scheme ended 18th March 2022. Applications could be made up to 6th April 2022 with final payments to be made by 30th April 2022. In total, the Council has issued 2,211 payments totalling £1,105,500 to eligible residents having to self-isolate following a positive Covid test.

- 5.3.7. The Council has announced a further £100,000 investment to support local new and growing businesses, building on the success of the first Business Springboard Boost scheme. The first round of the scheme saw 13 successful new and existing businesses receive grant funding, which resulted in an additional £192,526 investment from the private sector. The grant fund scheme is designed to help local businesses grow and flourish, supporting them to achieve their ambitions and simultaneously stimulate the local economy. New businesses can apply for funding from anywhere between £500 and £5000 with existing businesses up to £10,000, which must be matched by the businesses own funding.
- 5.3.8. The Council is working on a new community regeneration fund of £100,000, to support the ongoing regeneration of the Borough in smaller scale projects and local areas. The full details of this new opportunity are expected to be announced in the next month.
- 5.3.9. The Staffordshire Means Back to Business scheme was set up by Staffordshire County Council to help small businesses to get more financial and practical help at the start of the pandemic, finishing in March 2022. Now an additional £3.4m has been invested countywide into almost 1,000 businesses, with businesses across East Staffordshire benefiting from £304,000 from the Borough and County Councils. As part of this, over 150 employees have been upskilled, 18 new apprentices have been recruited, eight business have received survival and growth funding and £25,000 in interest free start-up loans has been invested.
- 5.3.10. Advice and support continue to be provided to local businesses through the ongoing activities of the Enterprise Team, which includes promoting within the Borough business funding, support schemes, workshops and activities available nationally or through partners such as the Local Enterprise Partnerships including the Business Springboard Boost and Enterprise for Success schemes.
- 5.3.11. The Council is also continuing its series of Retail & Hospitality Forums for Burton and Uttoxeter based High Street businesses in those sectors, where they can hear from Growth Hub advisors and the Council on business support and funding opportunities.
- 5.3.12. The Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) have partnered with the Stoke on Trent and Staffordshire Growth Hub to run a series of 6 virtual events commencing January 2022 and running every two weeks on a range of topics of importance to small businesses.
- 5.3.13. The Council has announced that a series of Food and Drink Markets will take place at Burton Market Place from Saturday 7th May. The Food and Drink Markets will feature a wide range of stalls from local makers and suppliers, plus there will be a hot street food court in partnership with local street food specialists StreatFood Social. Visitors can also expect a range of family entertainment and live music available throughout the day.
- 5.3.14. The Council has developed a dedicated business e-newsletter, providing an opportunity to communicate directly to businesses and can be used to promote

funding opportunities, changes in legislation, case studies, COVID-19 advice, opportunities for sponsorship etc.

5.3.15. To further improve the visitor economy in East Staffordshire, a standalone tourism website, along with the development of a dedicated tourism brand and marketing plan, will be established to create an identity for the Borough, its attractions, partners and events. The Council has developed an East Staffordshire Tourism Partnership, bringing together local businesses to share ideas and develop this aspect of the economy within the Borough. The first partnership meeting is scheduled for June 2022.

5.3.16. The Council has announced a cross-party working group is set to be formed to undertake a review into the sustainable use for the future of Burton Market Hall. At the Full Council meeting in March, Members agreed to begin a review of sustainable options for the Market Hall, to include a cross-party working group, with a view to future investment from the Council, subject to viability.

5.4. Infrastructure and Environment

5.4.1. The submission of four projects from the Burton Towns Fund programme was agreed in March and summary documents for the projects have now been submitted to Government. The town will now wait to hear from Government on the next steps for the funding and progression of these projects.

5.4.2. The consultation on the longlist of proposals for the Levelling Up Fund is now open and will run until Tuesday 31st May at 10am. The Levelling Up Fund Round 2 (LUF2) is a competitive capital grant programme administered by the Government that follows the first round of the fund, which supported £1.7 billion of projects across more than 100 areas in the UK. The prospectus for LUF2 launched on 23rd March 2022, with a closing time and date of 12noon on Wednesday 6th July 2022 for bids. The investment focus of the fund is on the three themes of Transport investments; Regeneration and town centre investment; and Cultural investment. More information can be found on the [Council's website](#).

5.4.3. The UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) is a Government funding stream that replaces European Structural Investment Funding with formula calculated funding provided directly to Local Authorities. The purpose is to provide funding for local investment up to March 2025 with a primary goal of building pride in place and increasing life chances across the UK. The allocation provided to the Council is £3.8m, with further funding provided to Staffordshire County Council for initiatives through the [Multiply](#) scheme. In order to access the funding, the Council is required to create an Investment Plan for East Staffordshire and submit this to Government in July 2022, with a decision on the plan then expected three months later in October 2022. The Local Authority is then responsible for delivering against the plan and managing the administration, management and monitoring of the fund.

5.4.4. In March 2022 the Council announced its proposed next steps for the Maltings, Uttoxeter Masterplan and Uttoxeter Sports Hub through its refreshed Corporate Plan. There is a proposal to commence the compulsory purchase of the Maltings

Precinct during 2022 alongside undertaking further engagement on the development of final proposals for the redevelopment of the town centre site. Simultaneously the Council will work closely with partners to progress the Uttoxeter Sports Hub and explore opportunities to bring in financial assistance to expedite the creation of the Sports Hub, alongside the £500,000 Section 106 contribution, previously secured by the Council.

5.4.5. The Council, in partnership with the Environment Agency, Staffordshire Wildlife Trust and other public and private sector partners, launched a new shared Landscape Vision for the future of the Washlands in 2019. A range of habitat enhancements have now been designed through the Living Floodplains project, part of the Transforming the Trent Valley scheme, which will make this vision a reality. There is a drop-in event drop in event between 4pm and 7pm on Wednesday 18th May 2022 at Burton Library for interested people and users of the Washlands to find out more.

5.4.6. The Council had previously worked with colleagues from Staffordshire County Council on a “place branding” proposal. The Borough Council will now be working with a consultant to explore ideas and possible options for how East Staffordshire can leverage and compliment the newly launched Staffordshire place branding work through the development of a local narrative that speaks to the East Staffordshire’s individual sense of identity, place, heritage and future.

5.4.7. The Welcome Back Fund Stay Local campaign finished on 31st March 2022. The Council continues to have plans for a range of outdoor events throughout 2022 to build on the successful work delivered as part of the Stay Local campaign, to continue to animate the high street and open spaces across the Borough. Examples include the Big Burton carousel, Brewhouse on Tour and Paine’s Plough Roundabout pop up theatre.

5.4.8. In March 2022 the Council approved a new Brownfield Regeneration Framework 2022. The Framework follows the 2017 Brownfield Strategy in considering how the Council can utilise S106 Commuted Sums to gap fund affordable housing developments, but it also outlines guidance for how the Council could directly deliver affordable housing using those funds as well.

5.5. Physical and Psychological Health of the Community

5.5.1. The Brewhouse, alongside Making Trails, are proud to announce plans to host the ‘Big Burton Jubilee’, celebrating the 70 year reign of her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II. This free two day event will take place on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th June and celebrates both the 70 year reign of her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II and the launch of The Big Burton Carousel Sculpture Trail. The event is supported by the Council and will take place on the Regatta Fields and Stapenhill Gardens in Burton upon Trent. An exciting programme of workshops, stalls and live performances are planned.

5.5.2. During the Easter school holidays in April, the Brewhouse and Burton Market Hall hosted a range of family friendly shows and activities including performances of the musical adaptation of the bestselling book The Smartest Giant in Town, by

Julia Donaldson. Other events included Miniature Railway Rides; Easter Egg Hunt; Kids Rave On; Comedy Club 4 Kids; and Easter Clay Modelling.

- 5.5.3. This May, a social project exhibition “Share Your Story” produced by local artist Perchik comes to The Brewhouse Arts Centre. The exhibition, which started out as the online project “Share your story” during the second lockdown, aims to help people socialise and find companionship, and to illustrate the importance of human interaction and the need to eliminate the feeling of loneliness. The exhibition features stories sent from people from all over the world, who have shared their happy and sad moments, as well as their thoughts, and desires.
- 5.5.4. The Council continues to work closely with its leisure operating partner (Everyone Active). The Council continues to monitor and encourage recovery in participation levels across a range of physical activities. Performance and recovery of the leisure facilities and services continue to be reported to senior officers and Members on an ongoing basis, and it is pleasing to note that financial performance continues to exceed the approved forecasts.
- 5.5.5. Having been postponed in 2021 due to impacts arising from Covid-19, the Council is working with Everyone Active to develop the ‘Play Day’ experience this August. The Play Day is a campaign highlighting the importance of play in children’s lives, and looking to expand this event would bring even more opportunities for local children to be active.
- 5.5.6. The Commonwealth Games Birmingham 2022 Queen’s Baton Relay is confirmed to visit East Staffordshire during its final journey through England this summer. The Queen’s Baton Relay will provide the opportunity for communities to experience the excitement for Birmingham 2022, as the 11 days of show-stopping sport nears ever closer. On Wednesday 20th July, East Staffordshire will officially welcome the Baton. A schedule of activities and events are planned for the Queen’s Baton Relay. During its time in East Staffordshire, the Queen’s Baton Relay will visit Uttoxeter Leisure Centre, Bramshall Park and St. George’s Park and will experience a fantastic local park, a celebration of sport with a school’s football event, a trip around a world famous sporting venue and key photo opportunities along the way.
- 5.5.7. A number of the proposed interventions considered in the Towns Fund work would contribute to health and wellbeing aspects, including delivering a number of improvements to Burton’s cycling network (bringing forward the majority of the short and medium term proposals in the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan) and improvement of the walking and cycling path between the major development at Branston Locks and the town centre through the Shobnall Playing Fields area.
- 5.5.8. The Council’s Vulnerable Renter Payment Scheme concluded at the end of March 2022 having spent £54,818.50 on direct payments toward clearing or reducing arrears on 44 tenancies. In order to assess suitability for the scheme, the situation that had caused the arrears needs to have been addressed satisfactorily, or be in the process of being addressed such that the Council Officer was satisfied that the tenant had a long term future in that property.

5.5.9. The Council spent £8,721 of DLUHC “Protect and Vaccinate” funding providing accommodation for homeless people to self-isolate and on incentivising vaccination take up. The self-isolation provision was stood down at the end of March 2022 having only been utilised once in the preceding 3 months, but the vaccination incentive remains available to the eligible cohort in the short term having only been used 4 times so far.

5.5.10. Residents of East Staffordshire are being sought to take part in some healthy lifestyle workshops through the Better Health Staffordshire initiative, currently being run to understand what can be done to help people to be healthy. The project is being conducted by research agency Emotional Logic for Staffordshire County Council. Further information can be found via www.betterhealthworkshops.co.uk

5.6. Embedding New Best Practice and Supporting Communities to Adapt to New Norms of Behaviour

5.6.1. From late April Council staff will only be wearing face-coverings in Council buildings should they choose to do so, as part of a trial. Hand sanitation and respecting space of colleagues will continue.

5.6.2. The Council continues to operate its meetings using a mix of in-person, virtual and hybrid interaction, with formal committee meetings being safely conducted at the Town Hall.

5.6.3. The Council's Corporate Plan for 2022/23 was refreshed at the Council meeting in March 2022. The refreshed Plan contains a combination of transformational objectives seeking to change and regenerate the Borough, as well as service indicators to monitor the delivery of key everyday council services.

5.6.4. Over the coming year the Council will continue to build on its Digital Strategy objectives. The Council's website content management system will be upgraded providing a secure platform for users and an accessible environment for content editors. Additionally, the Strategic Digital Group will conduct option appraisals on a number of potential enhancements to communications and digital services, including: an elected member intranet; chatbot / live chat facility; Council mobile application and map based reporting options.

5.6.5. The Council's regeneration work has featured an emphasis on walking and cycling to create 'easy in-easy out' of our town centres, and encouragement to work from home into the future and Active Travel.

6. Financial Considerations

This section has been approved by the following member of the Financial Management Unit: Lisa Turner

6.1. The main financial issues arising from this Report are as follows:

6.1.1. As the focus of this report is on activities and opportunities for recovery, the financial position of the Council and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on this

position are not specifically considered within this report. The financial position of the Council is reported through the regular Revenue and Capital Outturn Reports and the Medium Term Financial Strategy for 2022/23 onwards sets out spending plans to support recovery.

7. Risk Assessment and Management

7.1. The main risks to this Report and the Council achieving its objectives are as follows:

7.1.1. **Positive** (Opportunities/Benefits):

7.1.1.1. Sharing information across officer and Member portfolios on the current situation with recovery opportunities allows for a joined up overview of the challenges presented by the ongoing COVID-19 emergency.

7.1.2. **Negative** (Threats):

7.1.2.1. The situation and data relating to the recovery is constantly developing. It should be noted that where data is presented the associated dates for the validity of that data will be provided in this report.

7.2. The risks do not need to be entered in the Risk Register. Any financial implications to mitigate against these risks are considered above.

8. Legal Considerations

This section has been approved by the following member of the Legal Team:
John Teasdale

8.1. There are no significant legal issues arising from this Report.

9. Equalities and Health

9.1. **Equality impacts:** The subject of this Report is not a policy, strategy, function or service that is new or being revised. An equality and health impact assessment is not required.

9.2. **Health impacts:** The outcome of the health screening question does not require a full Health Impact Assessment to be completed. An equality and health impact assessment is not required.

10. Data Protection Implications – Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)

10.1. A DPIA must be completed where there are plans to:

- use systematic and extensive profiling with significant effects;
- process special category or criminal offence data on a large scale; or
- systematically monitor publicly accessible places on a large scale
- use new technologies;

- use profiling or special category data to decide on access to services;
- profile individuals on a large scale;
- process biometric data;
- process genetic data;
- match data or combine datasets from different sources;
- collect personal data from a source other than the individual without providing them with a privacy notice ('invisible processing');
- track individuals' location or behaviour;
- profile children or target marketing or online services at them; or
- process data that might endanger the individual's physical health or safety in the event of a security breach

10.2 Following consideration of the above, there are no Data Protection implications arising from this report which would require a DPIA.

11. Human Rights

11.1. There are no Human Rights issues arising from this Report.

12. Sustainability (including climate change and change adaptation measures)

12.1. Does the proposal result in an overall positive effect in terms of sustainability (including climate change and change adaptation measures) **N/A**

13. Recommendation(s)

13.1. To note the update detailed within the report.

14. Background Papers

14.1. None

15. Appendices

15.1. None