

Decision Schedule



Leader of the Council Cabinet Member for Organisational Transformation

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 20 March 2023. They will become effective at Noon on 28 March 2023 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 27 March 2023

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via [Democratic Services](#).

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Law and Standards Service Plan 2022-24

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

In November 2022, Newport City Council agreed the delivery of the Council's Corporate Plan 2022-27 to deliver an *Ambitious, Fairer, Greener Newport for Everyone*. To support the delivery of the Corporate Plan, each service area has developed their service plan of their objectives and key priorities.

The Law and Standards Development Service Plan 2022-24 identified three objectives which supported the delivery of the Corporate Plan:

1. To improve the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of statutory and professional services and optimise the use of available resources
2. To improve the constitutional and corporate governance arrangements
3. To extend and improve the use of technology and modernise working practices in order to underpin and drive service delivery changes

Additionally, the service plan included the service area's projects and workforce development which would ensure continuous improvement of services. To monitor the delivery of services, the Plan also included key performance measures and risks which could prevent the service from achieving its objectives and/or impact delivery.

The Plans would be subject to six monthly reviews by the Council's scrutiny committees and supported the Council's annual Well-being and Self-Assessment Report.

Decision

The Cabinet Members jointly approved the Law and Standards Service Plan to support the delivery of the Corporate Plan.

Consultation

Head of Law and Standards, Head of People, Policy and Transformation and Head of Finance

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

Implemented By: Head of Law and Standards
Implementation Timetable: Immediate

COUNCILLOR J MUDD, THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR D BATROUNI, CABINET MEMBER FOR ORGANISATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

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