

Rother District Council Corporate Plan 2020-27 Consultation Plan

The Corporate Plan aims to set out the Council's priorities for the district and will include a plan of how we will meet these priorities. Those priorities should be firmly based upon a two-way dialogue between the Council and its partners and residents.

Development of the Corporate Plan will follow the process set out below:

TASK	TIMEFRAME
Undertake Review	August – October 2019
Member workshops	November 2019
Develop set of proposed aims/objectives/priorities/draft plan	November 2019 – January 2020
Develop Engagement Plan	February 2020
Service Manager engagement	February 2020
Report to Senior Management Team	February 2020
Report to Overview & Scrutiny Committee	March 2020
Report to Cabinet – agreement to Engagement Exercise	April 2020
12 week Consultation Exercise	20 April – 7 July 2020
Consultation Exercise Analysis	July – August 2020
Analysis of Equality Impact Assessment	August 2020
Drafting of Corporate Plan and Programme	August – October 2020
Report to Senior Management Team	October 2020
Cabinet	November 2020
Full Council	December 2020

Aims of the engagement exercise:

- To validate the Plan with internal audiences.
- To give a wide audience of partners, residents and interested parties the opportunity to give their views on what the priorities for the Council should be.

External consultation: Who we will engage with:

Resident Target Groups	Statutory Partners	Business	Voluntary Sector Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parish Councils• Citizens panel• Residents Associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DWP• ESCC• Sussex Police• NHS/CCGs• Neighbouring Local Authorities• Schools/colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local businesses• Organisations representing business interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAB• AiRS• RVA

How we will engage:

1. Twelve week internal and external consultation on:
 - Vision
 - Priorities
 - Actions

External consultation will consist of an on-line survey (back up postal survey)

2. Internal consultation on programme development.

Following the Consultation Period:

Following the consultation period, all feedback will be analysed and used to develop a final Plan. Alongside this, the Corporate Programme will be developed as the framework for delivery of the Plan. The Council's Programme Office has been set up as a means to develop and monitor the delivery of this framework.

Cabinet approval of the Corporate Plan 2020-2027 and Corporate Programme will be sought in November 2020; full Council approval will be sought in December 2020.