

EE28. Falkirk Council Recovery

The Emergency Executive considered a report by the Chief Executive which provided an overview of the Council's approach to recovery planning. Services had prepared recovery plans to resume service delivery as appropriate. The plans needed to be considered in the context of the vision and priorities to ensure that: there was alignment with priorities to ensure best use of resources, and that recovery actions reflected the learning from transformational operational practices adopted during lockdown.

The recovery plans were based on the Business Impact Assessment used as part of the Business Continuity Planning. A summary of the recovery plans was provided as an appendix to the report.

At its meeting on 11 June, the Emergency Executive agreed that the Council's recovery planning would form part of the Council's Five-Year Business Plan to link in with the approach to financial planning through the Medium Term Financial Plan, Workforce Plan, Council of the Future Change Programme and Corporate Plan Actions. The approach was founded in the Council's current strategic plan framework.

Overarching all of this would be the Vision Framework that would provide a direction of travel for recovery planning and set a framework for the Five-Year Business Plan and Corporate Plan, both of which would be reported in September. They would also inform the new Falkirk Plan with Community Planning Partners which would be reported later in 2020/21. Crucially, the approach would help manage the recovery of the Council against the financial backcloth of constrained resources that would require clear decisions to be made on resource allocation.

Decision

The Emergency Executive:-

- (1) endorsed the Council's approach to recovery planning, and**
- (2) noted that updates would be reported at future meetings.**