

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Monday, 20 December 2021

Decision No: (CAB 21/22 32940)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	Cabinet Member for Customer Service and Transformation
SUBJECT:	IT Strategy
AUTHOR:	Gavin Muncaster

THE DECISION

- (i) To adopt the IT Strategy 2021-2025 and that the IT Service plan work is based on the key themes identified to deliver the vision set out in the strategy.
- (ii) To delegate authority to Executive Director Business Services, to make amendments to the policy during its period of effect, following consultation with the Cabinet Member Customer Service and Transformation.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The reliance on IT and Digital tools to deliver our public services is ever increasing. Alongside this the rate of change of technology is rapid and the cyber security threat landscape ever changing. In order for the IT Service to deliver the highest quality services to the organisation in an effective way there needs to be a clear set of priorities and a clear vision to work towards. This is set out in the strategy and will provide the framework for IT Services to be developed and delivered against through to 2025.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Let the current Digital Strategy finish and not replace with a new strategy – not recommended. IT Systems and services are too important to the functioning of the authority to not have a clear direction and set of priorities. This will allow effective use of resources and best value to be delivered through the IT investment plan agreed previously.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

Cabinet received the following recommendation from Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee meeting held on 16th December, 2021.

That the Council seeks to enable access to all SCC IT systems via a single log-in.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 21st December 2021

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Judy Cordell

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on 3 January 2022

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*