

One Swindon Annual Report

Council

Date: 18th July 2013

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Wards: All

Locality Affected: All

Parishes Affected: All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 This report requests the Leader of the Council as the Cabinet Member with portfolio responsibility for One Swindon to present the One Swindon Year 2 Annual Report to Council for information and adoption.
- 1.2 This report will help us meet our previously minuted commitment to:
 - 1.2.1 Produce a One Swindon Annual Report
 - 1.2.2 Enable the Council (and partners) to formally hold the One Swindon Partnership to account.
 - 1.2.3 Maintain/raise the understanding/profile of One Swindon.
 - 1.2.4 Celebrate the key year two One Swindon achievements as well as the challenges and stuck issues.
 - 1.2.5 Set the future intent, tone and focus for One Swindon, including working towards a community budget.

2. Recommendations

Council is recommended to:

- 2.1 Note the Executive report and message from the Leader of the Council and Chair of the One Swindon Partnership.

3. Detail

- 3.1 In January 2010 Swindon Borough Council and its partners signed up to One Swindon which is a shared set of principles, priorities and outcomes which could help us to transform the relationship of our respective organisations with residents and communities.
- 3.2 We are now mid-way through the four year plan and this report highlights the following:
 - 3.2.1 Representation from public agencies other than the Council is now starting to make itself clear in some of the very good examples of partnership

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working, especially in priorities 3 & 4 which are Living independently, protected from harm, leading healthy lives and making a positive difference and Everyone is enjoying sports, leisure and cultural opportunities.

- 3.2.2 We are still struggling to measure the difference being made by One Swindon initiatives, capturing the lived experience of our communities.
- 3.3 At the Board meeting in March 2013, the Board explored the next steps in the evolution of One Swindon and considered what a One Swindon Community Budget could look like.
- 3.4 Community Budgets give local public service partners the freedom to work together, to redesign services around the needs of citizens, improve outcomes, reduce duplication and so save significant sums of public money.
- 3.5 Partners have agreed, in principle, to commit resources and time to working collaboratively over the next year to explore a number of projects which could have a huge impact on our collective resources.
- 3.6 One Swindon Community Budget will have measures and milestones in place and will make it much easier to assess impact on our communities than the current One Swindon model.
- 3.7 This report was agreed, by partners, at the One Swindon Partnership Board meeting on 25th June for recommendation to their organisations.

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 There are none to be considered with this report

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 There are none to be considered as part of this report.

Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.2 Legal & Human Rights implications have been fully taken into account in the preparation of this report and it is believed that its recommendations are compatible with Convention rights.

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.3 All other implications have been considered in the preparation of this report..

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Links to One Swindon, Strategic Objectives, Plans and Policies

- 5.4 This report is the Year 2 Annual One Swindon Report so links to all Council and Partner plans and policies and objectives

Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.5 This paper is covered under the One Swindon Diversity Impact Assessment. A copy of this is available from the report author.

Risk Management

- 5.6 There are no unmitigated risks that have been identified in the preparation of this report.

6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Board Director Finance, Revenues, Benefits and Property (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. Background Papers

- 7.1 There is a larger, fuller report which will sit on the One Swindon website at www.oneswindon.org.uk

8. Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1: One Swindon Year 2 Annual Report – Executive Summary

9. Key Decision/Decision in Forward Plan

- 9.1 This is not a Key Decision.