



## Report to Cabinet

<b>Date:</b>	<b>18 March 2021</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Buckinghamshire Council Our Response to Covid-19 2020 - 2021</b>
<b>Relevant councillor(s):</b>	<b>Cllr Martin Tett, Leader</b>
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<b>Ward(s) affected:</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>Recommendations:</b>	<b>To note the response of the Council to Covid as detailed in the attached report.</b>
<b>Reason for decision:</b>	N/A

### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 In early March last year it became clear that the Covid-19 outbreak was likely to have huge implications for the UK, with a national lockdown implemented on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
- 1.2 The 'Buckinghamshire Council - Our Response to Covid-19 2020-21' report is attached at Appendix 1 and reflects on the responses and achievements of the Council, including those delivered in partnership with others, during the unprecedented challenges faced over the last year.
- 1.3 This report sits alongside the Buckinghamshire Council Annual Report 2020-2021, which reflects our successes and achievements delivered against the corporate plan during the inaugural year as the Buckinghamshire Council.

### **2. Other options considered**

- 2.1 Not to progress the Covid-19 Response report – does not provide an opportunity to reflect and share publicly the scale of the work delivered over the last year.

### **3. Legal and financial implications**

3.1 No legal or financial implications are anticipated.

### **4. Corporate implications**

4.1 No corporate implications are anticipated.

### **5. Local councillors & community boards consultation & views**

5.1 The report has been drafted to reflect the activity and work undertaken locally by Members and Community Boards.

5.2 Feedback from Cabinet Members has been sought in the drafting of this report.

### **6. Communication, engagement & further consultation**

6.1 N/A

### **7. Next steps and review**

7.1 Report will be taken to Cabinet on 18<sup>th</sup> March.

7.2 Once approved, the report will be published on our website.

### **8. Background papers**

8.1 [Buckinghamshire Council – implications of coronavirus](#) (presented to Cabinet on 26 May 2020)

### **9. Your questions and views (for key decisions)**

9.1 If you have any questions about the matters contained in this report please get in touch with the author of this report. If you have any views that you would like the cabinet member to consider please inform the democratic services team. This can be done by telephone 01296 382343 or email [democracy@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@buckinghamshire.gov.uk).