



# Report to Full Cabinet

<b>Date:</b>	<b>18 May 2022</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Community Boards Annual Report 2021-2022</b>
<b>Cabinet Member(s):</b>	Steve Bowles, Cabinet Member for Communities
<b>Contact officer:</b>	<b>Roger Goodes</b>
<b>Ward(s) affected:</b>	All
<b>Recommendations:</b>	<b>To note the achievements of the Community Boards in 2021-2022</b>
<b>Reason for decision:</b>	N/A

## **1. Executive summary**

- 1.1 This report provides the background on the progression and performance of the Community Boards during 2021-2022 and highlights the achievements of the Boards. The report will be considered at Council in May.

## **2. Community Boards 2021-22**

- 2.1 This is the second year of the Community Boards and building on their successes in year 1 this report highlights their achievements during 2021-2022.
- 2.2 A draft of the Community Board Annual Report 2021-2022 is attached at Appendix A.

## **3. Other options considered**

- 3.1 Not to produce an annual report. This option doesn't provide the opportunity to reflect and share publicly the work that has been achieved over the last year.

## **4. Legal and financial implications**

- 4.1 No legal or financial implications are anticipated.

## **5. Corporate implications**

- 5.1 The Community Board Annual Report highlights their achievements which supports the Council's priorities and delivers the organisations agreed outcomes. As a public document, the Annual Report also helps communicate to members, staff, partners and residents, a clear concise narrative of how the Boards have achieved this.

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

- 6.1 Councillors as members of the Community Boards are consulted on the projects and activity of the boards before these are agreed.

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

- 7.1 The projects and achievements have been delivered following engagement through the Community Boards and have been communicated locally as appropriate.

## **8. Next steps and review**

- 8.1 Once approved, the report will be published on the Community Board website pages.
- 8.2 An all Member briefing will be arranged after full Council to present the annual report and an update on the Community Boards.

## **9. Background papers**

- 9.1 N/A

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

- 10.1 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.

