

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>The Council</b>
<b>Meeting date:</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>
<b>Title of report:</b>	<b>Leaders' Report</b>
<b>Report by:</b>	<b>Leader of the Council</b>
<b>Decision type:</b>	<b>Non key decision</b>
<b>Ward(s) to which the report relates:</b>	All Wards.
<b>Summary:</b>	To provide a summary of the work of the Cabinet since this last report, an update on progress against the corporate plan, and a statement from the Leader of the Council.

## **1 Leader's note**

- 1.1 I am pleased to provide Council with my report covering the period from 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022.
- 1.2 In early June our borough celebrated the Queens Platinum Jubilee with great passion and devotion to the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II. In our February Budget we pledged funding to celebrating the Platinum Jubilee, and to mark this occasion we invited hundreds of local community heroes to a celebratory lunch, followed by a service of thanksgiving at Bury Parish Church. We also pledged to waive the fee to host a street party, which allowed over 40 street parties to take place across the borough, without incurring a financial cost on our residents. I'd like to thank our staff and volunteers who helped to put on a great celebration weekend, and I wish the Queen many more years at the throne.
- 1.3 In June we celebrated Armed Forces Week. We have a proud military tradition in Bury, the historic home of the Fusiliers, and we are proud of the contribution that former and current serving members of our armed forces have made and continue to make. It was amazing to see our communities come out to the celebration events hosted in our borough, particularly the event organised by the Friends of Clarence Park where Armed Forces Day was celebrated with an array of stalls, musical performances, and displays of historic and military vehicles. We have been

committed to support our veterans the best we can in Bury, and we were only recently granted a silver award for our Armed Forces Covenant.

- 1.4 Towards the end of June, I attended the LGA Annual Conference in Harrogate to take part in the discussions about the latest issues facing local government. I listened to the Secretary of State commit to two-year funding settlements for local government; an important change to give our authority better clarity about our finances, but one which must be properly funded, and this was not committed to during his remarks. I also listened to the Shadow Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Secretary speak about an alternative vision for levelling up and the different priorities around devolution of power and funding. Finally, I engaged in a variety of workshops and debates, and heard some exciting ideas about digital innovation, the future of high streets, responding to the cost of living crisis, and levelling up.
- 1.5 At the beginning of July, we began a new era for health and care in Bury as the 10 Greater Manchester Clinical Commissioning Groups were brought together into a new NHS organisation called the Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership. This new way of working will help organisations work better with the public to keep everyone healthier; plan and deliver health services more effectively; make sure everyone is treated equally and fairly; help the NHS become as efficient as possible, and also help it contribute to the wider economy. I'd like to thank everyone who has worked for the Bury CCG over its lifetime, and those who have worked to ensure a smooth transition to this new partnership model.
- 1.6 I was very pleased to see the decisions we brought to our July Cabinet meeting. The agenda included some significant items which once again showcase our commitment to the three R's; Response, Recovery, and Renewal. Our Cost of Living and Anti-Poverty Strategy builds upon our February Budget commitments to support our residents facing increasing financial pressures, driven by rising inflation, stagnating wages and an end to the £20 Universal Credit uplift, and the increased cost of food and fuel. The strategy outlines the strengthened focus undertaken by the Council on anti-poverty over the past 18 months, and the proactive and targeted approach we will be taking into the future.
- 1.7 We also took a report on the Atom Valley Mayoral Development Zone (MDZ). The MDZ is an exciting opportunity to create significant levels of employment around three key sites – namely the Northern Gateway site, Stakehill site and the Kingsway Business Park. These three sites, particularly the Northern Gateway site, offer the greatest opportunity to deliver transformational economic growth within Bury and across the north of the conurbation. The MDZ will be key to regeneration within the borough, offering confidence that Bury is a place where businesses can thrive, and somewhere our residents can find a skilled career.

1.8 We took a momentous decision at cabinet to commit £450k of funding to bring Bury FC back to Gigg Lane. This funding from the Council will, in-turn, release a further £300k from the Government and hopefully allow the club to prepare for starting in time for the 2023/24 season. From the start, we have been committed to helping this happen; as long as there was fan-owned club, there was a sustainable business plan, and benefits to the wider community. There is now a business plan which demonstrates financial sustainability. There is now clarity on how community benefit will be achieved. Bringing professional football back to Gigg Lane will bring pride and optimism to Bury. It will be a big boost to many small businesses that previously supported the club, and there will a range of benefits to the communities surrounding Gigg Lane.

## 2 Reporting progress against stated commitments in Corporate Plan

2.1 The current report spans two separate reporting periods; February and March, and April and May. As a result, these time periods will be separated to follow a logical order.

2.2 The following table provides a brief summary of the Council’s progress against the priorities set out in our Corporate Plan. The first table covers February and March 2022, the second table covers April and May 2022.

Dept	Priority	Deliverables
BGI	Approval of Accelerated disposal programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summerseat House remarketed in February 2022 – slight slip of timescale from January 2022 due to officer absence (behind schedule).</li> <li>• A review of Phases 1, 2 and 3 assets is ongoing and work is underway to continue to prepare them for disposal. Some assets will be prepared for disposal in line with wider Council agendas e.g. One Public Estate, Agile Working policy.</li> <li>• Some of the Phase 3 assets (operational buildings) are part of the estates transformation agenda and Estates Transformation Board – project plans continue to be developed per building with support from the Delivery Unit.</li> <li>• Community Asset Transfer – work ongoing to undertake final checks on the</li> </ul>

		<p>documentation (toolkit and policy) – will complete in February.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consideration of assets to be included in future phases – ongoing.</li> </ul>
	Bury Flexihall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Stage 2 report completed by Vinci. With business case for sign off budget to progress to RIBA stage 3. Value engineering exercise ongoing due to increased build costs for the project. Site assembly work continues with 2 further transactions agreed subject to cabinet approval. Going to cabinet on 13th April. Levelling-Up Fund (LUF) – memorandum of understanding signed. Next update to government LUF team due 13th May</li> </ul>
	Radcliffe Strategic Regeneration Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hub project - RIBA Stage Two consultation complete, design pack and reported in January 22 (inc updated programme, cost plan and risk register).</li> <li>• Surveys and site investigations ongoing.</li> <li>• Transport programme work ongoing, car park surveys now complete and WSP report due in February 22. Confirmation of GM transport funding TBC</li> <li>• Secondary School – Heads of terms have been submitted and agreed at Cabinet, legal services now progressing. Department for Education (DfE) have now commenced feasibility study and procured Mott MacDonald as lead consultant</li> <li>• North Block – Awaiting Deloitte report on soft market testing, to identify proposed development partner</li> </ul>
	One Public Estate Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Mary's Place – went to auction 23/02/22.</li> <li>• Work is ongoing regarding planning the decant of tenants from Humphrey House to 3KP and conversations continue with the various health partners.</li> <li>• Carter Jonas (BGI's retained agent) has been briefed on work required to enable them to enter into a discussion with the</li> </ul>

		landlord of 3KP and Six Town Housing (6KP) regarding regearing the leases in line with the above.
	Places for Everyone (PfE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan (PfE) submitted to Government on 14 February 2022.</li> <li>• Work ongoing on a series of Preliminary Questions issued by the Inspectors.</li> <li>• Work ongoing on Statements of Common Ground for proposed Site Allocations</li> </ul>
	Bury Interchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions continuing on a revised City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement (CRSTS) submission document.</li> </ul>
	Brownfield Housing Land Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See below update for Wheatfields Whitefield (30 homes) and William Kempt Heaton (37 homes).</li> <li>• Cabinet has now consented to the disposal of Seedfield Bury to Hive Homes for the delivery of 92 homes.</li> <li>• Muse Joint Venture (JV) capacity plan to include at least 230 homes (25% affordable) with planning submission in 2022.</li> <li>• Town Centre Masterplan has included potential for thousands of new homes across the area.</li> <li>• Millgate JV capacity plan includes potential for up to 1250 new homes on the Millgate estate.</li> <li>• Soft Market Testing for North Block Radcliffe has concluded with the potential for 100+ new homes, targeting submission to cabinet in 2022.</li> <li>• Several additional sites have been identified for residential development within the ALDP including Spring Lane Radcliffe and Ramsbottom.</li> <li>• Council has successful applied for £60k of revenue funding to complete feasibility study on the residential development at Pyramid Park Bury (400 homes).</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Property Service is now procuring agency support to dispose of Humphrey House (40 homes) and Fmr Police Station (75 homes).</li> </ul>
CYP	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued development of analysis / reporting of attendance data from schools for Autumn half term 2</li> <li>Analysis of autumn term Quality Assessment visits to schools leading to support and challenge meetings which have now taken place and early brokered support.</li> <li>Improved % of good / better primary schools – another primary requires improvement school has improved to good.</li> <li>Produced draft of strategic response to Levelling up and Schools White Paper (not yet shared)</li> <li>Starting response to Green Paper</li> <li>Begun to engage with stakeholders in relation to Schools White Paper / Levelling Up White Paper</li> <li>89% of secondary school applicants have been given their first school preference with a further 6% getting their second preference all 2415 applicants from Bury have been offered a place at a Secondary School in Bury (last year in England 81% were accepted in first choice / 82% in Bury).</li> <li>Finalised the tendering exercise for an Education Data System to transform education data systems into one place</li> <li>Director attended the Head Teacher’s conference by BEST with emphasis on Head Teacher Wellbeing and curriculum development</li> <li>A first draft of the consultation document for change to admission catchment areas has been developed</li> <li>Developed first draft of a Bury Attendance Policy for schools to adopt</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Teacher Conference took place on ILACS and Project Safety Valve</li> </ul>
	SEND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Safety Valve – project plan continues to be delivered with work streams identified and the majority on track.</li> <li>• EHCP timeliness continues to improve with 65% issued within 20 weeks during March</li> <li>• Data Pack continues to be further developed in iterative process with DfE</li> <li>• Workshop took place regarding the RP specification</li> <li>• Safeguarding visits to alternative provision continue</li> <li>• Review of Governance for SEND transformation / PSV completed</li> <li>• Project Safety Valve DfE submission sent 01/03/22; received very positively. Bury LA has received the final payment for this year's PSV.</li> <li>• First SEND Case surgeries with the Director of Education, hosted at Bury2Gether taken place.</li> </ul>
	Children's Social Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improvement Board met on 22 March 2022 to review the work completed to date</li> <li>• A number of further applications received from the February Recruitment Campaign; three Team Managers appointed</li> <li>• Recruitment drive continues</li> <li>• Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) Steering continues to meet and is making progress</li> <li>• Plans for office space for social care staff agreed and IT equipment sourced ready for fuller office return</li> </ul>
	Early Help	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Help Strategy presented to Children's Partnership Board; a delivery group has been agreed to develop the plan and launch</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bury East Pilot Steering Group has been established and PMO allocated to develop the project plan</li> <li>• MASH moved into The Early Help Directorate</li> <li>• Steering group to develop the adolescent offer has met.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
Operations	Climate Change Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £100k Climate Action funds distributed during March to all successful applicants</li> <li>• Work continues to develop Climate Action Forums for each neighbourhood</li> <li>• First Climate Strategic Board meeting took place on 3 March 2022</li> </ul>
	Environmental Quality: Strategy in respect of community ownership – keeping the Borough clean and tidy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Quality Group work ongoing which includes coordination of waste management, CCTV, regulatory and compliance activities – developing and maintaining links up with voluntary groups. Ongoing close liaison with voluntary community groups/litter pick groups and targeted pro active enforcement action with Waste Management and Public Protection personnel.</li> </ul>
	Waste and Transport: Waste collection review including optimisation and balancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waste collections have settled. Routes are currently being finalised with pulling the assist on some rounds. In April, we plan to bring the crews in to finalise the routes moving forward.</li> </ul>
	Strategic Transport Capacity and Transport plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Transport Lead appointed and due to commence in post on 04 April 2022. Stakeholder engagement on Bury Boroughwide Transport Strategy to start in late February 2022 so we can begin to determine potential future highway and transport schemes (e.g. active travel, public transport, junction improvements etc.).</li> </ul>



	Increased taxi testing capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobilisation complete and second testing station available from 1 April 2022</li> </ul>
OCO	COVID Response: Vaccination Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Booster Programme and 12-15 vaccine programme underway and being monitored weekly through Vaccine Assurance Group. Almost achieved 80% uptake in eligible populations for 1st, 2nd and booster doses. The focus is now on addressing inequalities which are narrowing slowly.</li> </ul>
	COVID response: Outbreak Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moving to BAU arrangements</li> </ul>
	Secondary Care Service Reconfiguration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bury Urology data pack – first iteration completed by Bury BI team with input from NCA (secondary care and community) for data validation.</li> <li>CCG and NCA managers reviewed first iteration – pack extended to include GP referral data, diagnostic waits and 52 weeks wait analysis.</li> <li>Meet with clinical leads to gain clinical review of the data.</li> <li>Engagement commenced with local GPs to understand referral activity and processes.</li> <li>Revised dataset shared with Urology Task Group on 09.02.22 to inform a discussion re: pathways to prioritise for review/re-design.</li> <li>Further data requirements identified</li> <li>Referral Triage pilot in Salford reviewed – Bury BI using findings to model assumptions for Bury to support proposal to implement.</li> <li>NCA Task Group Reps and CCG Commissioners met with NCA Being Well subgroup leads to agree to prioritise A&amp;G and PIFU in Urology- NCA subgroup leads joining Urology Task Group.</li> </ul>

	Neighbourhood Team Working in Health and Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating model for Integrated Neighbourhood Teams working approved at IDCB</li> </ul>
Corporate Core	Domestic Abuse Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategy Completed. Delivery Plan to be signed off by the Domestic Abuse Partnership</li> </ul>
	Community recovery "Pitch" participatory budget scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Events held and funds distributed</li> </ul>
	Agile working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing. Formal policy review to take place in early 22/23</li> </ul>
	Inclusion strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment underway for EDI manager and Inclusive Public Services Project Manager. IDC Board inclusion session delivered. Planning for 22/23 focus on disability</li> </ul>
	Culture strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft culture strategy received. Still awaiting development session with Exec to agree next steps and investment proposal.</li> </ul>
	Election Planning May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff allocated to roles.</li> <li>Candidate and agent briefing held. Slides shared with all agents. Nominations process now completed.</li> <li>Staff briefing and purdah guidance issued.</li> </ul>

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BGI	Developing Bury Market & Flexi Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RIBA Stage 3 design work underway</li> <li>Key acquisitions approved by Cabinet</li> <li>Negotiations with leaseholders commenced</li> <li>Operational design tweaks made by the Markets team</li> <li>Further cost assessment work underway</li> </ul>
	Radcliffe Hub Levelling Up programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RIBA Stage Three is underway,</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engagement with Sport England (SE) underway with pre-app completed and comments received.</li> <li>A funding bid Expression of interest (EOI) is due to be submitted to the SE capital programme in September 22.</li> <li>Decant planning ongoing with Radcliffe Market operator and traders.</li> <li>Forecast commencement date for main contract enabling works is unchanged, with works due to commence at the end of 2022. Second reporting cycle to DHLUC was submitted</li> </ul>
	<p>Radcliffe SRF including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Housing</li> <li>- North Block</li> <li>- Transport</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft Development Brief for North Block is being reviewed, alongside the town centre car parking strategy work from WSP and procurement options/ programme are currently being drafted.</li> <li>Contracts have been exchanged between Homes England and Morris Homes on ELPM site – work to inform a pre-app is underway.</li> </ul>
	Delivering the Prestwich Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint Venture Agreement in final phase of legal process</li> <li>Soft launch of Comms/Engagement activity has had a positive response</li> <li>Potential to bid for LUF Round 2 Travel Hub funding – EOI submitted</li> </ul>
	Delivering the Ramsbottom Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussions on the development of the priority projects continue to take place, including with Highways on the parking strategy and Active Travel projects.</li> </ul>
	Delivering the Bury Town Centre Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final version (including printed copies) of the investment prospectus is complete – some were used to promote Bury at this year’s UKREiiF.</li> <li>Phase 1 (short-term delivery): activity has already commenced on some projects – new Active Travel crossings, new Health Innovation STEM Centre (led by Bury College), Flexi-Hall, Millgate Phase 1,</li> </ul>

		Chamberhall Phase 2 and car parking strategy discussions with Highways.
Assets disposed of in line with the Land Disposal Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further disposals from Round 3 progressing through the system</li> <li>• Key housing sites require final legal agreements for sale to proceed (School St, Green St, Seedfield)</li> <li>• Sites sold through auction being transacted</li> </ul>	
Delivery of Borough Wide Transport Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work is continuing to develop the Transport plan. Baseline information has continued to be undertaken during this period.</li> </ul>	
Delivery of activity associated with the Places for Everyone Joint Plan,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on the Northern Gateway site submitted to Government as part of the PfE process.</li> </ul>	
Delivery of the Economic Development Strategy including embedded all age skills strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisation commissioned to deliver the plan.</li> <li>• First stage consultation delivered against milestones</li> <li>• Baseline Evidence shared.</li> <li>• Presentation at Team Bury 7th July</li> </ul>	
Delivery of activity associated with the progression of the Bury Local Plan: Places for Everyone (PfE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statements of Common Ground for proposed Site Allocations completed and submitted to the Planning Inspectorate.</li> <li>• Work ongoing on a series of Preliminary Questions issued by the Inspectors.</li> </ul>	
Delivery of Brownfield Housing Site Sales Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing to progress delivery of Tranches 1 and 2 sites:</li> <li>• Pre-app submitted for the William Kemp Heaton site in Bury.</li> <li>• Public consultation underway on the Wheatfields site in Whitefield until the 16 June. Full planning app to be submitted following feedback from the consultation.</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-app to be submitted for the Willow Street site (former CPU Kitchens in Bury).</li> <li>• Cabinet approval for the disposal of Fletcher Fold site.</li> <li>• Submission of one bid to Brownfield Housing Fund Tranche 3 in support of Great Places Housing Group for 27 affordable housing units on the 'island' site of ELPM site.</li> </ul>
CYP	Delivery of activity within the OFSTED Improvement Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st of the formal DfE visits has taken place, with positive feedback from the DfE in terms of staff morale, staff engagement and the quality of the practice observed, however they have highlighted a weakness in terms of partnership working which will also be considered as part of the BISP review being carried out by Jane Shuttleworth</li> <li>• Dip sampling continues to evidence improvements in terms of the quality of decision making in MASH and rationale for decisions taken and audit moderation across the service is reflecting an accurate self-assessment – we understand what good practice looks like.</li> <li>• 1st of the DfE advisor reports LA Quarterly Intervention Report (14/02 – 18/04) has been completed</li> <li>• LGA Finance Review – Draft report to be finalised and shared wider</li> </ul>
	Support to deliver the Schools Capital Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing discussions with DfE / Star Academy on intended DfE delivery / procurement model and timescale for delivery of new school. Exploration of self-delivery options</li> <li>• Good progress made in respect of ASC Special Free School, with planning application secured May 2022. Current project plan shows practical completion late September 2023. Contingency plan for September 2023 opening being developed. Identification of first cohort, to inform engagement between parents and school commencing</li> <li>• Invitation seeking expressions of interest in sponsorship on new secondary SEMH Special</li> </ul>

		<p>School finalised. To be published w/c 6th June. Draft Heads of Terms for site with Council Legal services. On target for practical completion and opening September 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detailed project plan produced for adaptations to Spurr House, and relocation of Spring Lane School. Decant schedules for Summer 2023. Report to Cabinet June 2022 seeking financial approval to capital costs – deferred pending discussion with Governing Body on proposed solution</li> </ul>
	<p>Delivery activity within the Safety Valve programme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSV delivery plan, and targets within that plan have been reviewed, and have been subject to ongoing discussion with DfE. DfE has now approved the revised delivery plan.</li> <li>Ongoing discussion with all stakeholders about the key measures arising from PSV</li> <li>Evidence of increased parental satisfaction of the improvement measures put in place</li> <li>Progress development of new provision – ASC Special Free School secured planning permission; SEMH Special Free School timescale agreed for expressions of interest; ongoing discussions with schools about development of Resourced Provision</li> <li>Progress discussions with health partners about pathways and provision to support development of specialist SEN provision</li> </ul>
	<p>Improve education outcomes at all Key Stages,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School assurance board is now meeting regularly to bring together information, data and soft intelligence on all schools, and to agree appropriate response of challenge – at risk schools identified and appropriate actions agreed</li> <li>Brokered thematic support to schools to address issues emerging from QA.</li> <li>Increase in proportion of good or better schools with 91% of primary schools good or better.</li> </ul>

	Response to Government White Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Briefing paper produced looking at implications of the Levelling-up White Paper, Schools White Paper, and SEND Green Paper. Paper sets out key issues for the Council and its schools.</li> <li>Paper presented to Council's Executive; Cabinet Member briefed.</li> <li>Early June – Children's Services staff to be briefed; corporate weekly briefing to Council / CCG staff; briefing to be issued to Head Teachers and Bury Governors Association</li> </ul>
	Review of Early Years Services against the 1001 days pathway and GMCA 8 stage delivery model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Op Dec completed to commission parenting support across all ages and thresholds</li> <li>Continue to work on the draft re-design of the Early Years' service to ensure delivery against the 1001 day and best start in life agenda. Links to the wider Childrens service's re-structure</li> <li>Develop the priority action plan for the Childrens Strategic Partnership, Starting Well and Early Help Board to incorporate the implementation and provide appropriate governance and accountability</li> <li>Work continues on developing the parenting strategy and universal offer 0-5 as part of Family Hub work</li> </ul>
	Develop locality teams to a Family Hub model through Bury East pilot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workshop held in May to complete project planning</li> <li>Project plan due 6 June 2022 for review at next Steering Group</li> </ul>
	Develop a specific service for adolescents to support young people to more successful transition to adulthood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation day with Family Rights to develop the FGC offer is now booked for the end of June</li> <li>Drawing up plans for resource panel to better target support to need</li> </ul>
	Increasing attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key priority is to improve attendance, address some of the underlying reasons for</li> </ul>

	<p>levels through a strengthened strategic approach to attendance and by the expansion of the role of the Virtual school</p>	<p>poor attendance (anxiety-based school avoidance), and reduce levels of persistent absence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrangements in place for the collection of attendance data from all schools. To be further improved through procurement IT system to enable real-time collection of attendance data</li> <li>• Renewed focus on the Council’s statutory role in respect of attendance, included on those children and young people who are Elective Home Educated, and this missing education.</li> <li>• Model policies being produced for schools to adopt</li> </ul>
	<p>Develop SEND integrated transparent pathways through the revised Graduated Approach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduated Approach collaborative workstreams proceeding according to plan with drafting dates scheduled for August and its formally launch in October at the SEND stakeholder event – Work will be inks into work around the Ordinary Available Provision.</li> <li>• Plans for alignment of the Primary Inclusion Partnerships and Early Help Locality Area Teams have been completed and the alignment of teams has commenced with 2 being aligned to date</li> <li>• SEND Peer Review plans on track for a September launch date</li> </ul>
	<p>Increase the proportion of 16–25-year-olds with SEND in employment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to develop approach to supported internships</li> <li>• Continue the development of skills strategy</li> <li>• Revisiting the Preparing for Adulthood training for capture new staff and ensure that within the EHCP processes and Annual review</li> </ul>
	<p>Improve the outcomes of SEND children and young people so they attain educationally to the best of</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint whole team training with the DFE lead is set for the 15th of June – Bury2gether are also attending the session - Focus is on what a good plan looks like and ensuring they are SMART</li> <li>• EHC process under review with internal session on the 7th June</li> </ul>



	their ability and potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff induction and ongoing CPD for EHCP assessment team to included new staff</li> <li>• 20-week timeliness improved to 75% in April; this is a month-by-month improvement.</li> </ul>
Operations	Develop the Wellness model and prepare to move existing provision to the new Radcliffe Hub (Ops improvement plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report and paper regarding the roof area at the new Radcliffe Hub to be sent to the next Regen Board 21st June with visuals.</li> <li>• Initial meeting held with Duncan Wood – Allum from Strategic Leisure Consultants on 27th May to scope out initial work required and agree Diagnostic Scoping Support across Wellness and Leisure took place.</li> <li>• Further workshop and planning session scheduled for 16th June to fully scope out works programme across both Leisure/ Wellness Transformational programme, specifically to support the development of business case to support strategic facilities funding bid to sport England and Cost Business Assessment work.</li> </ul>
	Achieve carbon neutrality by 2038 and be single use plastic free across the Council by end 2022/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works are underway for the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme (PSDS) and are due to be completed by the end of June.</li> <li>• Carbon literacy training has been finalised and is now with HR to be converted into a E-learning module.</li> <li>• Draft of the Single Use plastic strategy refresh is being finalised.</li> <li>• E car club – has gone live in Prestwich at Fairfax Road car park with the second location at Market Street Car Park to go live soon.</li> <li>• Bury Means Green Business breakfast event organised for the 12th June.</li> <li>• Date set for the inaugural School Climate Change Conference. Taking place on the 6th July at the Met.</li> </ul>
	Highway resurfacing and preventative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The package of schemes currently on site - Cross Lane, Radcliffe, Pilkington Way &amp; New Road, Radcliffe, Bury Bridge, Ring Road</li> </ul>

	<p>maintenance (delivery of Highway Investment Strategy (HIS) - Tranche 2) and Improvement programme</p>	<p>West, Bury, James Street North, Radcliffe and The Rock.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation work on Rochdale Old Road (adjacent to Fairfield Hospital), Bolton Road, Radcliffe, Hall Street, Walshaw, West Avenue, Whitefield and Taylor Street (early life failure site), leaving Manchester Road, Wellington Road to Gigg Lane to be completed with the junction improvement at Parkhills Road.</li> <li>The Forecast Spend predicts an underspend of approximately £400k although this could be consumed by price increases.</li> <li>22/23 Micro-asphalt schemes on site. Delivery of approximately 45,000sqm of micro-asphalt surfacing, covering 36 street, anticipated to be completed by the end of June '22.</li> </ul>
	<p>Ops Improvement Plan - Corporate Landlord implementation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robertson's 100-day piece of work to review buildings list underway.</li> <li>Work in progress with consultants to develop a strategy to sustain the Housing Revenue Account.</li> <li>Recruitment of decant manager underway.</li> </ul>
	<p>Ops improvement Plan - Create a Youth Zone facility (subject to site identification and mutual approval)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Viability Study underway to identify potential sponsors</li> <li>Viability Study to identify whether facility is best matched to Radcliffe or Bury Town Centre</li> </ul>
	<p>Introduction of Clean Air Zone for Greater Manchester</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GM is working with government to deliver a new Clean Air Plan by July 2022. A participatory engagement approach is being developed across GM for delivery which will include engagement with impacted groups.</li> <li>Cllr Western and the GM Mayor have written to the Secretary of State for DEFRA stating that work to date gives confidence that GM can achieve compliance by 2026 through a</li> </ul>

		<p>non-charging category B clean air zone which is based on investment and incentives rather than charging penalties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This new proposed approach will involve more targeted local actions in the areas of persistent exceedance which include areas around Central Manchester and Salford and also Bury Bridge.</li> <li>• For Bury Bridge the targeted actions could involve electrifying the bus fleet that travel through this junction.</li> <li>• Approach to the revised modelling has been confirmed with TFGM and districts.</li> </ul>
	Introduction of a women's safety charter (voluntary pledge for all licensed premises)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of consultation focus groups completed, review of consultation responses in progress. Meeting to be scheduled in June with comms to agree final charter content.</li> <li>• Development of web forms commenced and currently undergoing user testing.</li> <li>• Consultation findings to be reported into the Women and Girls Safety meeting 27/5/2022.</li> </ul>
OCO	Maintaining and ongoing delivery of the COVID-19 Outbreak Management Plan including testing, vaccination and Public Health support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaccination programme on going – seeking clarification nationally of autumn booster plan.</li> <li>• Covid Community incidence reducing significantly</li> </ul>
	Managing and overseeing transition to ICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued planning</li> <li>• CCG staff consultation concluded and response being reviewed</li> <li>• Quality, Safeguarding and clinical leadership aligned to GM ICS proposed models</li> </ul>
	Health and Care System Transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Urgent Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Royal Jubilee urgent care system planning</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ GN/National Jubilee return co-ordinated and submitted on time</li> <li>○ GM CAS Evolution return submitted to GM</li> <li>○ FGH Reset Week completed</li> <li>• <b>Elective Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Elective Care and Cancer Recovery and Reform Board (ECCRRB) Workshop held 9th May to identify system priorities for a single system workplan. Workshop report completed and being taken to Clinical and Professional Senate 25/05 to support prioritisation of areas to inform the workplan.</li> <li>○ Diagnostics mapping report completed and circulated to ECCRRB members to inform a final paper to be discussed at GP collaborative and Clinical and Professional Senate to inform a discussion re: strategy in Bury and next steps at IDCB.</li> <li>○ Second Cancer Inequalities Workshop held with representation from partners across the Bury system to map current initiatives against tumour groups and neighbourhoods to inform a proposal for a single system plan focusing on a small number of initiatives to address inequalities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Mental Health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Programme board in place</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Primary Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ GP leadership Collaborative established and meeting</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Learning Disabilities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Partnership board held – subject area transition planning. Comprehensive update delivered to system assurance board</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	Supporting the H and C system to cope with COVID-19 and the backlog of demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCG planning assumptions for 22/23 submitted as part of GM submission to NHSE</li> <li>• Providers to Bury CCG residents confirmed intended achievement of July wait target</li> </ul>
	Deliver the government's adult social care reforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation work underway</li> <li>• Appointment of Project Manager by end of June</li> </ul>
	Population Health system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHD Inequalities programme scoped. Identified gaps in population health workforce development pathway closed, Bury awarded Bronze Sustainable Food Places Award, Approval of plans for development of Substance Misuse services</li> </ul>
Corporate Core	Embedding the Neighbourhood Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pitch funds fully allocated</li> <li>• Community Safety Plan Delivery Milestones agreed</li> <li>• Anti-Poverty Strategy approved by Policy Advisory Group. To be presented to Cabinet in June. Delivery plans already mobilised.</li> <li>• Radcliffe People &amp; Communities Plan to Cabinet in June</li> <li>• Staff consultation launched on the 30th May with current Community Safety and Partnerships Teams</li> <li>• Workshop planned for the 7th July with the wider Team Bury partnership</li> </ul>
	Getting the basics right	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivered May Elections</li> <li>• LETS Values &amp; behaviours framework designed and with provider</li> <li>• Customer Care standards - Mystery shopping complete and recommendations in action</li> <li>• Elected Members casework system launched</li> <li>• New website - Spec due out to market 1st week in May with implementation complete by end of Dec 2022.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitution revisions agreed at annual council 25th May 2022</li> <li>• ICO `revisit` took place April 2022. Of 79 initial recommendations 57 complete and 22 in progress. ICO have recognised good progress made and no further visits planned</li> </ul>
	Delivery of the Internal Transformation Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phase 2 work with Agilisys commissioned to produce overarching digital engagement strategy and minimum of 5 proof of concepts with high-volume telephone users.</li> <li>• Leisure report drafted and MIS out to tender</li> <li>• Health and Safety 21/21 Annual Report - Report drafted for consideration at Health and Safety JCC in June</li> <li>• Meeting with legal services DMT revised structure prepared for formal consultation</li> <li>• Work has commenced under new Community Safety Plan framework</li> </ul>
	People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial pulse survey delivered and response planning underway. Next quarterly survey planned for July</li> <li>• Wellbeing strategy drafted for review</li> <li>• Leadership Development Approach developed for review</li> <li>• Children's Workforce Strategy finalised</li> </ul>

### **3 Additional reports**

3.1 Attached as an appendix to this report are a summary of Cabinet decisions taken since the last ordinary council meeting.

#### **List of Background Papers:-**

None identified