

**CABINET**  
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**ICT STRATEGY 2019 - 2022**

**Cabinet Member:** Cllr Colin Slade, Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing  
**Responsible Officer:** Alan Keates, Group Manager for ICT & GMS Services

**Reason for Report:** The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the revised ICT Strategy and seek approval from members of the Cabinet.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Members are asked to approve the revised strategy.

**Financial Implications:** Proposals are covered in the capital programme.

**Legal Implications:** None directly arising from this report.

**Risk Assessment:** ICT infrastructure underpins all services provided by the Council, including statutory services. Maintaining a robust and secure ICT infrastructure is fundamental in allowing the delivery of those services efficiently, failure to invest in technology puts the Council at risk of a reliable service delivery.

**Equality Impact Assessment:** No equality issues identified for this report.

**Relationship to Corporate Plan:** The Council's Corporate Plan promotes a clear view of the Council's strategic focus and in particular its key priorities. The Plan along with the Medium Term Financial Strategy summarises the challenging financial climate that the Council is working in and sets out the service commitments and aspirations.

## 1.0 Introduction

1.1 The Council's previous ICT Strategy expired in 2016. Although the principles are still valid, an update is due and a new strategy is required to outline a vision and direction of travel for the next three years.

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