

**Blaby District Council  
Council**

**Date of Meeting** 19 January 2021  
**Title of Report** **Blaby Plan 2021 - 2024**  
This is not a Key Decision and is on the Forward Plan  
**Lead Member** **Cllr. Terry Richardson - Leader of the Council**  
**Report Author** Chief Executive  
**Corporate Priority** All Priorities: A Place to Live; A Place to Work; A Place to Visit; People Strategy; Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS)

**1. What is this report about?**

1.1 To seek approval for the Blaby District Plan 2021 – 2024.

**2. Recommendation to Council**

2.1 To approve the Blaby District Plan 2021 – 2024.

**3. Reason for Decisions Recommended**

3.1 The current Blaby Plan ends in March 2021 and, a new plan is required for the next three year period which sets out the strategic ambitions for the Council over that period.

**4. Matters to consider**

**4.1 Background**

The Blaby District Plan is the strategic document which sets out the Council’s high level ambitions for a 3 year period. The current Blaby Plan comes to end in March 2021 and, this report presents the proposed new Blaby District Plan 2021 – 24 for approval.

In September 2020, Council approved the themes, guiding principles and timetable for the plan and, a subsequent public consultation exercise has taken place. This has now closed and, there were, in total, 756 responses to the consultation. A summary of the total feedback is as follows:-

**Strongly Agree/Agree with the priorities for Live - 80.6%**  
**Strongly Agree/Agree with the priorities for Work – 85.5%**

## **Strongly Agree/Agree with the priorities for Visit – 87.1%**

Members and Staff also responded on the priorities for the People Strategy and the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS)

## **Strongly Agree/Agree with priorities for the People Strategy – 92.3%**

## **Strongly Agree/Agree with the priorities for the MTFS – 81.8%**

Simple words clouds have been produced which capture key words within responses and these, together with detailed comments are attached at Appendix B for information. This feedback has been used to inform the plan.

### **4.2 Proposal**

The Blaby District Plan 2021- 24 is set out for approval at Appendix A. The more detailed annual plan for 2021-22 setting out the specific Aims and Objectives for the year ahead will be submitted to the Cabinet Executive in March 2021, once the Council's budget has been approved.

Delivery against the plan will be monitored in the usual way and, progress reports will be submitted to Council on a half yearly basis.

### **4.3 Relevant Consultations**

Residents, staff, Elected Members and Partners have been consulted on the proposed priorities within the Blaby District Plan 2021-24.

### **4.4 Significant Issues**

None.

## **5. What will it cost and are there opportunities for savings?**

### **5.1** There are none associated specifically to this report. The Medium Term Financial Strategy will support delivery of the priorities within the Blaby District Plan.

## **6. What are the risks and how can they be reduced?**

### **6.1** There are none directly associated with this report.

## **7. Other options considered**

### **7.1** No other options have been considered

## **8. Environmental impact**

### **8.1** There are specific priorities related to this within the plan.

**9. Other significant issues**

- 9.1 In preparing this report, the author has considered issues related to Human Rights, Legal Matters, Human Resources, Equalities, Public Health Inequalities, and Climate Local and there are no areas of concern.

**10. Appendices**

- 10.1 Appendix A – Proposed Blaby District Plan 2021-24  
Appendix B – Consultation responses and, word clouds

**11. Background paper(s)**

- 11.1 None

**12. Report author's contact details**

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