

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting15th March 2018

1. Title of Item/Report

Tackling Inequalities in Stockton-on-Tees

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report that provided an update on The Council's work to tackle inequality in the borough.

The Council had to take difficult decisions about the basis on which services would be delivered with the limited resources available. In doing this the Council had to take account of a number of factors such as reduced funding, changing demographics, increasing demand for services, new legislation and national policy direction. Whilst the Council continued to balance all these factors it was clear that under-pinning all the decisions were our four policy principles and wherever possible the Council would:

- Protect the vulnerable
- Create economic prosperity
- Tackle inequality
- Help people to be healthier

An attached report was the first in a series of reports looking at how the Council was delivering against its four policy principles. The report looked at how the Council was addressing the third policy principle and specifically how it was tackling inequality across the borough.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To allow Members to receive information about progress on the key objectives in the Council Plan.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

Councillor Steve Nelson declared a personal non prejudicial interest with regard to agenda item 6 – Tackling Inequality as he was a Director of Catalyst.

Councillor Steve Nelson declared a personal non prejudicial interest with regard to agenda item 6 – Tackling Inequality as he was a member of the Infinity Partnership.

Councillor Ann McCoy declared a personal non prejudicial interest with regard to agenda item 6 – Tackling Inequality as she was a member SDAIS.

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight, 23 March 2018

Proper Officer
19 March 2018