

## ANNUAL COUNCIL

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### THREE RIVERS LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP COMMUNITY STRATEGY 2018-23 ADOPTION (CED)

#### 1. Summary

1.1 This report seeks Council adoption of the Three Rivers Local Strategic Partnership's Community Strategy 2018-23.

#### 2. Details

2.1 The Council is the lead partner of the Three Rivers Local Strategic Partnership (LSP).

2.2 The LSP was set up in 2002 to produce the Community Strategy for Three Rivers.

2.3 The LSP has links with other district and county partnerships and forums.

2.4 The LSP Board is made up of representatives from public, private, voluntary and community sector organisations, which are based in and around the district, and aims to build on existing successful partnership working.

2.5 Membership is set at senior politician, board or chief officer level to ensure that members have the necessary authority to speak for their organisations and to commit the resources needed to turn the LSP's strategic vision into a reality.

2.6 The Three Rivers Community Strategy 2012-18 was coming to the end of its life. The LSP Board therefore undertook a range of consultation and research to generate priorities for a new Community Strategy.

2.7 From the consultation process the LSP Board agreed the following top 5 overarching themes for the new strategy:

1. Housing
2. Ambition
3. Independence & Resilience
4. Health & Wellbeing
5. Safety

2.8 Within each theme key priorities have been developed along with actions to address them.

2.9 The LSP Board signed off the final strategy (Appendix A) in March 2018 and has requested that all partner organisations work towards adopting it.

2.10 At its June 2018 meeting the Board will review its local sub-partnerships and forums to enable them to decide how best to deliver the strategy.

#### 3. Options/Reasons for Recommendation

3.1 For the Council to agree to adopt the Community Strategy 2018-2023 on the basis that the strategy has been developed from an extensive evidence base

and has been prioritised to reflect feedback received from the consultation process.

**4. Policy/Budget Reference and Implications**

4.1 The recommendations in this report are within the Council’s agreed policy and budgets. The relevant policy is entitled the Strategic Plan 2018-21.

**5 Financial, Legal, Staffing, Environmental, Community Safety, Public Health, Customer Services Centre and Communications & Website Implications**

5.1 None specific.

**6. Equal Opportunities Implications**

**6.1 Relevance Test**

Has a relevance test been completed for Equality Impact?	Yes
Did the relevance test conclude a full impact assessment was required?	Yes

**6.2 Impact Assessment**

What actions were identified to address any detrimental impact or unmet need? No adverse impact is anticipated from implementing the strategy. Monitoring will continue throughout the life of the strategy to assess if any protected group needs further focussed support or response.

**7. Risk Management and Health & Safety Implications**

7.1 The Council has agreed its risk management strategy which can be found on the website at <http://www.threerivers.gov.uk>. In addition, the risks of the proposals in the report have also been assessed against the Council’s duties under Health and Safety legislation relating to employees, visitors and persons affected by our operations. The risk management implications of this report are detailed below.

7.2 The subject of this report is covered by the Leisure and Community service plan. Any risks resulting from this report will be included in the risk register and, if necessary, managed within this plan.

7.3 There are no risks to the Council in agreeing the recommendation.

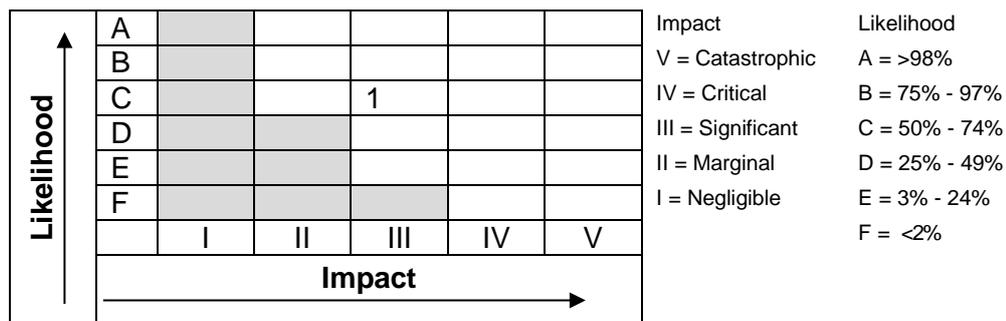
7.4 The following table gives the risks that would exist if the recommendation is rejected, together with a scored assessment of their impact and likelihood:

	Description of Risk	Impact	Likelihood
1	The LSP is not able to deliver on its new Community Strategy.	III	C

7.5 The risk detailed above is not already managed within a service plan.

7.6 The above risks are plotted on the matrix below depending on the scored assessments of impact and likelihood, detailed definitions of which are included in the risk management strategy. The Council has determined its aversion to

risk and is prepared to tolerate risks where the combination of impact and likelihood are plotted in the shaded area of the matrix. The remaining risks require a treatment plan.



7.7 In the officers' opinion, if the risk above was to occur, it would seriously prejudice the achievement of the Strategic Plan and is therefore a strategic risk. Progress against the treatment plans for strategic risks are reported to the Audit/P&R Committee quarterly. The effectiveness of all treatment plans are reviewed by the Audit Committee annually.

Description of Risk		Service Plan
1	The LSP is not able to deliver on its new Community Strategy.	Community Partnerships

## 8. Recommendation

8.1 That Council agrees to adopt the new Three Rivers LSP Community Strategy for 2018-23.

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### Data Quality

Data sources: Three Rivers Local Strategic Partnership Board Minutes

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Data rating:

1	Poor	
2	Sufficient	X
3	High	

## Appendices

Appendix A - THREE RIVERS LSP COMMUNITY STRATEGY 2018-2023